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Grieving sister slams decision to withhold hospital bed



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LAST WISHES: Clifford Bide, who died of liver disease

A GRIEVING woman has slammed the decision to refuse her brother a hospital bed at home in the days before his death.

Ann Griffiths says Clifford Bide, of Mandeville Close, Harlow, fell out of bed every day after his release from Princess Alexandra Hospital last month. He died on Friday after being readmitted.

Garden

Mr Bide, 63, who was suffering from end-stage liver disease and cancer, wanted to spend his last few days at home looking at his garden.

Ms Griffiths said: "He didn't have a chance. He kept falling out of bed. "There was a complete lack of care. He had absolutely no quality of life in his last few days."



ANGRY: Ann Griffiths is angry with Princess Alexandra Hospital for the treatment of her brother

Three thugs attack man, 78, in his own home

A PENSIONER was treated in hospital after suffering facial injuries when he was assaulted in his own home by three masked thugs.

Police have this week appealed for witnesses to the attack which took place The Briars, Harlow, early on Friday evening.

According to detectives, the 78-year-old victim was confronted by the trio when he answered a knock at the front door of his home shortly before 5pm.

They forced their way into the property and assaulted the man before stealing items of jewellery and a quantity of cash and making their escape.

Injuries

The pensioner was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital where he was treated for injuries to his face.

Police officers carried out house-to-house enquiries and a forensic examination was carried out at the scene.

The victim was only able to give officers limited descriptions of his assailants as all of them were wearing balaclavas, but anyone who saw a group of people acting suspiciously in the area around the time of the incident to contact police.

■ Anybody with any information about the theft or who knows the identities of any of the three men should contact detectives at Harlow CID on the non-emergency 101 number.



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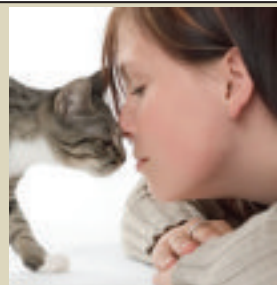

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 - A £1 million upgrade to its eye clinic
 - A new kidney dialysis unit
 - A new children's Accident & Emergency centre
 - An upgraded maternity unit
 - A brand new Short Stay Assessment Centre at its A&E
- The Government also responded to Robert's campaign to cut hospital car parking charges. New guidelines say that charges should now be fair and local trusts should provide frequent visitors, the disabled and NHS staff with heavily discounted on-site parking.

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Police 'refused to act' on Town Park Travellers

Council claims request for action was turned down

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AN illegal Traveller encampment in Harlow Town Park will not be moved on by Essex Police because the land "is not in constant use by members of the public", Harlow Council said this week.

The authority joined in criticism of the county force just days after Harlow MP Robert Halfon accused the constabulary of "failings" over its handling of the Travellers situation.

There are currently eight caravans on the Showground car park. The group were served with a direction to leave notice, ordering them to move from the site by 10am last Monday, (November 24).

Harlow Council said it asked Essex Police to consider using powers under Section 61 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act as it was a public car park, adding: "The police did not use their powers as the car park is not in constant use by members of the public."

On Friday afternoon Justice Minister Chris Grayling joined Mr Halfon and Harlow councillors Simon Carter and David Carter on a tour of the unauthorised encampments currently in Harlow.

Afterwards, Mr Grayling said: "Clearly there is a very



CAMP: Travellers have set up an illegal encampment in Harlow Town Park

big problem to have that many illegal Traveller encampments staying on public areas and moving from site to site."

Mr Grayling said he would look into the possibility of tightening the "legal loopholes" in regard to Travellers in Harlow being able to park in public spaces and moving from one place to another following court proceedings or the serving of

direction to leave notices.

"Whatever the rights and wrongs of the situation, occupying children's play parks is not acceptable to me," he added. "In my constituency we have a huge visiting community every year which causes very few problems. This is because police have been robust and very quick to act."

Mr Grayling urged residents to put pressure on the

police and local authorities to work more swiftly to move on unauthorised encampments.

There are currently 14 caravans on Essex County Council-owned land in Coldharbour Road and five caravans on Harlow Council-owned land at Passmores House.

Some caravans have moved on to the Astra House car park in Edinburgh Way.

Waterways charity tackles outbreak of plant posing a threat to fish in River Stort



AN outbreak of a plant which can grow up to 20cm a day, cause flooding and kill off native plants and fish is affecting a stretch of the River Stort between Harlow and Bishop's Stortford.

Floating pennywort is able to double its weight in as little as three days and continues to grow during the winter months unless there is a hard frost.

The plant can cause flooding by blocking overflow sluices and disrupting the ecology of the river, smothering local plants and killing fish.

According to the Canal & River Trust, it spreads in large clumps over the surface, depriving the water and riverbed of both light and oxygen. If left unchecked it can clog the river and prevent navigation, fouling the propellers of boats.

A team from the trust is now tackling the problem.

Rick Jones, the trust's customer operations supervisor, said: "Pennywort may look a bit like a load of floating lettuce but it's actually pretty horrible stuff."

"It is a priority that we tackle this plant growth because it can threaten our ability to control flooding, maintain fish stocks and protect the local ecology. We've acted quickly so are confident that we'll get the better of it."



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Police officer accused of assaulting fare dodger

A POLICE officer working in the royal protection unit was recorded on CCTV pushing a fare dodger against a train window and then sitting on him, a court heard this week.

PC Mark Schleich, who lives in Harlow, told a jury at Luton Crown Court he believed the level of force he used was "appropriate".

The 51-year-old officer denies a charge of common assault on the afternoon of June 9 last year and perverting the course of justice by lying in a statement about what happened.

The court heard PC Schleich was travelling by train from Harlow Mill to start a nightshift at Buckingham Palace when he intervened after another passenger, Charlie Simkins, abused two ticket inspectors who had caught him travelling without a ticket.

The jury was shown footage from the train carriage that showed PC Schleich grabbing Simkins and pushing him up against the train window before putting him down on the train seat and sitting on him.

PC Schleich told the court: "I felt the level of force I had to use was appropriate. I didn't have to take it to a level where I had to strike him."

The officer said he had shown his warrant card to a ticket inspector which allowed him to travel for free. Later, a second inspector returned and asked him if he was a police officer.

"He told me he and colleague had come across a man who did not have a ticket and who had been abusive, aggressive and threatening and he asked if I would accompany him and assist," said PC Schleich.

"As I walked through I could hear a man shouting and swearing. He was swearing at the ticket guy. I asked him to stop swearing at the ticket guy. He continued and I asked him again and said to him that people on the train wouldn't want to hear him swearing."

When Simkins got up to leave the train PC Schleich stopped him. "He had committed a criminal offence," said the officer. "He got up and attempted to escape. He told me to get out of the way. I was asked to act and I did."

"Once he made the decision to get up there was no time to react. I am happy with the way I dealt with it."

Asked if he had given a "perfect statement" about the events, PC Schleich replied: "I am a human being, not a computer recording machine. Certain things I remembered, certain things I didn't."

The trial continues.

Grieving sister's fury at hospital over bed refusal

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A WOMAN who says she was unable to give her dying brother his last wish has blamed a lack of support and care he received from Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Ann Griffiths, 62, has criticised the Harlow hospital for not providing a medical bed at the home of her terminally-ill brother Clifford Bide.

Mr Bide, 63, who was suffering from end stage liver disease, wanted to spend his final days at his home in Mandeville Close, Harlow.

He was discharged from PAH on Saturday, November 15 but Ms Griffiths said he fell from his bed every day while he was at home. He was eventually taken back into the hospital where he died on Thursday.

"He fell every day since he came home," said Ms Griffiths. "That's what really upset me. When Clifford died he was bruised from head to toe."

She added: "I'm upset and angry. He just wanted to come home and be in his garden and I couldn't give him his last wish."

Ms Griffiths, 62, who lives in Epping, said she was told her brother did not meet the criteria for a hospital bed. "I wanted support and help and this is what I got," she said. "He would have been quite content to look out to his garden for the last week of his life and I couldn't give him that."

Ms Griffiths said she did not understand why her brother, who struggled to get out of bed, was denied a medical bed which would have prevented him from falling.

"They never explained why, they just kept saying he didn't meet the criteria," she said.



ANGRY: Ann Griffiths with a photo of her late brother

After meeting with hospital bosses on Monday to discuss her complaints, she said: "I told them 'Care? Where's the care?' They just didn't provide the care people need as far as I'm concerned."

A post-mortem examination is due to take place to establish the cause of Mr Bide's death.

A hospital spokesman told the Star: "We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Mr Bide's family and to assure them that we will look into all their concerns."

"Before Mr Bide left hospital on November 15, our occupational therapy team carried out a full functional assessment which showed that he was independently mobile, able to get in and out of bed without help and to move around freely with the assistance of a frame."

"Our senior medical team con-

cluded that Mr Bide, who lived alone and was not confined to bed at the time of discharge, did not require a medical bed with side rails. Such a bed would have hampered his free movement and would only have been appropriate for a patient requiring 24-hour nursing care, with staff on hand at all times to help raise and lower the sides.

"Mr Bide accepted our assessment and said he was satisfied with the support we had put in place, including four visits a day from a community health team, a telephone alarm system, adaptations to his bungalow, and a pressure-relieving mattress."

"Whilst we believe we have acted entirely appropriately and in Mr Bide's best interests, we will, of course, fully investigate Ms Griffiths' complaint."

College to host popular Radio 4 programme Any Questions?

HARLOW College will be hosting the Radio 4 programme Any Questions? in the new year.

The topical discussion show chaired by Jonathan Dimbleby features a panel of personalities from the worlds of politics, media and elsewhere answering questions posed by the audience. It will be broadcast

live on Friday, January 9.

The college is allowed to invite 40 members of the public and will use an online booking system called EventBrite which can be accessed via the college website homepage at www.harlow-college.ac.uk. Doors open from 6.45pm and the show starts at 8.02pm.

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Breakfast club refusal unfair

SIR How is this for fairness? The mother of our great-granddaughter is a single parent who works very hard for a basic wage. She also cares for her younger child, who has problems.

This hard-working mum is trying hard to bring her daughter up to understand that what you want you have to work for.

Our great-grandchild has friends whose families live off benefits and because of this they belong to the before school club and receive a free breakfast.

Our little girl wanted to join them so her mother asked if this could be so if she offered to pay for the meal. It would have helped the very busy mother, been good for the little girl to have a nourishing breakfast and could have put some money into the school funds. I think it is fantastic to see a single parent wanting to work.

As it is, her request was refused and the child is very upset because she cannot join her friends. Whatever moral does this attitude teach to the next generation?

J. Skinner
Southern Lodge, Harlow

Let down by authorities

SIR Essex Police, Harlow Council and Essex County Council are all guilty of double standards when it comes to their treatment of Harlow residents and those living on illegal Traveller encampments.

If Harlow residents were to cause similar damage to the green verge and cycle tracks that the Travellers have then they would quite rightly be prosecuted and in many cases given anti-social behaviour orders.

However, Travellers are allowed to turn greens verge into ploughed fields and damage cycle tracks with total immunity, even though the police know exactly who is responsible for the damage.

It's the same with Harlow Council, which appears to have a benign attitude to the Travellers. It is quite happy for Travellers to

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



THIS week's photo of a male sparrowhawk tucking into a snack of starling was sent in by reader Ron Atkinson, of Abbotswood, Harlow. "It was taken through my kitchen window into my back garden," he writes.

If you have taken a photo which you would like to be featured in our Photo of the Week section, email a high resolution copy - along with a description of your photo and details of where and when it was taken - to star@hertssexnews.co.uk. Please include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

reason for coming to Harlow, so he told me, was to exchange a jumper.

Susan Parker
Halling Hill, Harlow

Our service is a real success

SIR As general manager of Harlow Community Transport, I would like to respond to the article headlined "MP welcomes funding for community bus services", November 27).

The offer of £25m to community transport schemes will not apply to Harlow this time. This particular money is being set aside for rural and isolated areas.

Unfortunately Harlow is classified as an urban area and even though we have wonderful green spaces that make us feel like we are in the countryside, we are not.

I would point out that Harlow Community Transport did receive funding two years ago for a new vehicle from a similar project.

It has been my experience that community transport has been supported by all members of government both locally and nationally. I would feel bad if any member of our community felt that we were losing out because of our status as an urban community.

Community transport in Harlow has been a real success. Not only do we assist our members to maintain their independence, we are also able to assist our local community.

Sam Stoppocamp
address supplied

New EU limits on emissions

SIR I write in reply to the letter from John Higgit (Star, November 20) who raised concerns regarding the pollution from buses that serve this town.

The European Union last week put in limits for the dramatic reduction of sulphur dioxide emissions. This gas is produced by the diesel engines as used by Harlow's bus fleets.

Hopefully, the enforcement of this order this will lead to a change to a less polluting, as well as quieter, engine type.

R. Hourigan
Milwards, Harlow

parking by Gypsies in Harlow was discussed.

I am now seeking to get an entry in the *Guinness Book of World Records* for a world record delay of 120 years by the House of Commons and Essex County Council in resolving this issue.

Ron Bill
Upper Park, Harlow

No access to underpass

SIR As I cycle or drive along First Avenue I do wonder what the future holds for that large hole in the ground near the former Harlow Pool site.

The hole in its former life was the pedestrian underpass to and from the pool and the Town Park. When the developers moved in the underpass was closed (temporarily I understood) to permit the safe construction of the new dwellings.

In what I think was a nifty piece of thinking by the developer - they filled in the approach ramp and steps on the north side of First Avenue and incorporated it into the development; the top of the retaining wall and handrails are all that is now visible and very neat it looks!

However, it does beg the question as to what will happen to the rest of the structure. The tunnel is still there but blocked off. The ramps and stairs on the

south still exist and are blocked by some scruffy plywood panels.

I assume that the initiative is with Essex County Council which, I understand, wanted the underpass brought back into service once the pool site development was completed. Does anyone know what will happen to this scruffy leftover?

John Curryl
Old Orchard, Harlow

Taken for ride by a conman

SIR Briefly standing outside Asda in Harlow on a recent Monday morning I encountered a well-dressed gentleman who appeared to look bemused and vague. I asked him if he had forgotten where he parked his car and his reply was that he had locked his keys and mobile phone in the boot of his vehicle.

It seemed he had made attempts to seek help but was stuck as what to do and needed to get back to Loughton, so I offered him money to get a taxi. We exchanged names and mobile numbers and then we went our separate ways.

After a week of not receiving a cheque in the post I had to accept I had been scammed. The mobile number constantly goes to answerphone.

So please be aware. This man was smartly dressed and holding a Marks and Spencer bag; his

The problem is not a new one

SIR At the first meeting of Harlow Parish Council on December 31, 1894 - yes 1894 - the problem of unauthorised

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HONOURED: Hayley Plows with the trophy she won at the RSPCA and Daily Mirror Animal Hero Awards

RSPCA award for 'superstar' welfare officer

Hayley honoured at presentation ceremony

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AN animal welfare officer who helps London's most distressed and badly-treated cats has been named RSPCA Superstar of the Year.

Hayley Plows, 30, who lives in Harlow, picked up the award at the RSPCA and Daily Mirror Animal Hero Awards.

Former Stewards School pupil Hayley is head of an outreach programme run by the animal charity's Central London branch, working with people suffering from mental health problems and drug addictions.

In many cases the pet owners and the animals she is trying to help live in appalling conditions, with some households having as many as 50 cats.

"There are some tough days but it's helping people and educating them about their pet's welfare needs that drives me," said Hayley.

"Owners often have mental health problems or drug and alcohol addictions, but I know that with some intervention and persistence you see vast improvements in the wellbeing of both the pets and the owners."

She added: "That's the rewarding part, seeing happy animals and happy owners. It's the best feeling."

"It's not always about removing animals and telling people off either. Lots of people just need the right advice and support."

Hayley works closely with the police and local authorities, helps RSPCA inspectors and conducts home visits for potential fosterers and adopters.

She is also responsible for trapping colonies of feral cats, arranging for them to be neutered and finding them new homes on farms in the countryside.

She was presented with her award at a ceremony hosted by *Britain's Got Talent* judge Amanda Holden at the Grosvenor House

Hotel in London last Wednesday evening.

In total 12 awards were handed out to animals, their owners and volunteers in recognition of amazing acts of bravery and loyalty.

Hayley, who does not know who nominated her, said: "I felt totally overwhelmed and quite emotional after receiving the award. I couldn't believe it when my name was called out, I could barely string a sentence together. I just felt so honoured and proud."

"Being recognised by your peers is amazing. It's always great to feel you are doing a good job and that others have noticed and that you are appreciated."

"For me it's much more about how rewarding my role is every day and how I'm so lucky to work with such a dedicated team of animal lovers."

Hayley also supports the RSPCA financially, recently raising £850 by cycling 152 miles in a day.

Pizza, politics and Polly's points of view

JOURNALIST Polly Toynbee joined more than 100 students at Harlow Labour Party's latest pizza and politics get together.

The *Guardian* columnist took part in a question and answer session during the meeting, organised by Labour parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride and held at Harlow College.

Among the issues discussed were voting, public transport, university fees and Government cuts.

Ms Toynbee also presented awards to journalism students for their recent coursework.

Ms Stride said: "It was very special to have Polly in Harlow which is celebrating 50 years of

training journalists at Harlow College."

"This was by far the best youth politics event I have ever been to with almost 150 people in the room. It was great to hear students say what they want to see from their next government and the things that they want to see changed in Harlow."

"We also had a great discussion about the need to open up and have more diverse politics and politicians."

Ms Toynbee added: "Young people care about the legacy they inherit and I was really pleased that a lot of the discussion was active and engaging throughout the meeting."



TALK: Suzy Stride and Polly Toynbee

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A GROUP set up in Harlow three years ago to help and support disabled children and adults and their families has been granted charitable status.

Upwards with Downs was started in 2011 by two mums, Christina Griffiths and Audrey Soyam. Both Christina's youngest daughter, Francesca, 3, and Audrey's son, Matthew, 3, have Down's Syndrome.

It holds regular meetings at the Tree House Children's Centre in Parnall Road and organises social events and activities to support people whose lives have been affected by the condition.

Paperwork

Tara Bowers, who serves on the committee after joining the group about a year after it was formed, said it has taken four months for Upwards with Downs to become an official charity.

"There was a lot of paperwork," she said, "but it's all worth it as it

Down's Syndrome

■ Down's Syndrome is a genetic condition caused by the presence of an extra chromosome 21

■ The condition occurs by chance at conception and is not considered a disease or hereditary condition

■ Around one in 1,000 babies born in the UK have Down's Syndrome

■ People with Down's

Syndrome will have a degree of learning difficulty although most people will walk, talk, read, write and lead semi-independent lives

■ Most babies born with Down's Syndrome are diagnosed after birth

■ Down's Syndrome is one of the most common genetic causes of learning disability and affects people of all races

is a big deal for us.

"In terms of funding it means we will be able to do more in terms of fundraising and it will allow us to apply for grants to improve on what we already provide and, hopefully, expand.

"We are now also affiliated to the Down's Syndrome Association so our details are on their website as a contact for new parents. It means that we will hopefully attract more members and be in close contact with the DSA to keep us fully up-to-date."

The group is also hoping to set up regular meetings with Princess Alexandra Hospital to provide a working partnership for new parents whose babies are born with Down's or who are expecting a baby with the condition.

Tara said: "We have in the past met with the staff in the hospital's maternity unit and given them information packs to give to new parents.

"However, we haven't been doing this consistently so we're



SNUG: A cosy shoulder for 10 month old Jasmin

hoping to arrange a meeting with PAH again to talk things over and hopefully put something structured in place so that maternity staff know what to do and who to contact following the birth or diagnosis prenatally of a baby with Down's Syndrome.

Difficult

"It can be a difficult time for parents and having the support of Upwards with Downs can make a huge difference."

The charity, whose members range in age from a few months to someone in their mid-40s, has

recently had another reason to celebrate after finishing runner-up in a public vote run by the Lloyds Bank Community Fund.

It was awarded £2,000, losing out on the top prize of £3,000 by just 40 votes. The money will help towards speech and language sessions for the children and future activities for all members.

"We do have speech therapy but it isn't as regular as we would like as it's proving very expensive," explained Tara. "The £2,000 from the community fund will pay for sessions on a weekly basis.

"The money will go towards

heavily subsidising the speech therapy sessions.

"It will make a huge amount of difference to the children and their parents. With our children it is speech and communication which is the main difficulty and having the therapy sessions will increase the skills they already have.

"We are over the moon to receive the money, it will help so much."

■ To find out more about Upwards with Downs, visit www.upwardswithdowns.com



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SMILES: A cheeky grin from Lainee



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BUSY: Francesca, three, at the Treehouse Children's Centre

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Princess presents award to friends group

A GROUP set up to raise funds for a home in Harlow for adults with learning disabilities has been honoured at an awards ceremony.

The Friends of Netteswell Rectory was named winner of the Outstanding Volunteer category at the Livability Awards.

It is a remarkable achievement for the group which was only formed in February but which has so far raised £3,500 for Netteswell Rectory in Manston Road. It is home to nine adults with learning disabilities.

Sandra Hart, chairwoman of the Friends, said: "When we were told we had won the award we were very pleased as we have only been established since February. It was

completely unexpected.

"We have worked hard to form the group and everyone is committed to attending meetings and arranging fundraising events. We have been well-supported in all the events we have organised so far and want to thank everyone for their support."

The award was presented to the group by the Princess Royal, patron of the disability charity Livability.

Sandra added: "It is a very prestigious award and it means a great deal to all of us. It is something we can show our supporters and will be useful when we are making applications for donations or any funding in the future."

Festive fayre to raise cash for Lola's ops

A FAMILY who stepped in to save the life of a puppy born with deformed legs are hosting a Christmas fayre to raise money for corrective surgery.

French bulldog Lola has already undergone surgery and physiotherapy to correct abnormalities to both front legs which prevented her from walking normally and left her in a permanently stooped position.

The Mapp-Pope family, of The Drive, Harlow, stepped in to save Lola's when the dog's original owners asked a vet to put her to sleep because of the cost of the treatment, which will run into several thousands of pounds.

Now Chantell Mapp-Pope will be holding the festive fundraiser at Magdalene Laver Village Hall on Saturday, December 13. There will be stalls selling food, gifts, Christmas presents, arts and crafts, while beauty treatments will also be available on the day.

Entry to the fayre, which runs from 1-4pm, is £2 for adults (children free).

Writers' support for Haven House

HARLOW Writers' Workshop, a group of creative writers who meet every Thursday at Moot House in The Stow, has published an anthology of work aimed at children.

A large percentage of the proceeds from the sale of the collection of stories, poems and anecdotes – entitled *Launching Rockets* – will be donated to Haven House Children's Hospice.

Group secretary Adrienne Tinn said: "Over the years we have produced many anthologies, one of the most recent ones winning first prize in the anthology section of the National Association of Writers' Groups annual competition."

"This year we have produced an anthology for children of all ages and young-minded adults, too. As the anthology is for children we intend to donate a large percentage of the proceeds to Haven House Children's Hospice."

Harlow Writers' Workshop have been meeting for more than 20 years. To find out more about the group or the anthology, which costs £4.50, visit www.harlowwritersworkshop.com.

Police to play in Nishan's memory

THE Essex Police band will be performing at a concert to raise money for Kidney Research UK.

The performance will be dedicated to the memory of the constabulary's former press officer Nishan Wijeratne, who supported the charity after undergoing a kidney transplant himself.

He died on November 11 at the age of 38.

The concert will be held on Monday, December 15 at the Marcon Club in Chelmsford, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 and can be bought on the door or in advance by calling 07814 433137.

Jade's party is a teatime treat

22-year-old hosts charity fundraiser

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A YOUNG woman whose father passed away from a rare progressive disease has raised funds for a support group by holding a tea party.

The efforts of Jade Beament, 22, of Whieldon Grange, Harlow, resulted in a sum of £400 being raised for the PSP Association which provides advice, support and information to people living with the condition as well as funding research into treatments.

PSP, or Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, is a neurological disease which can cause those affected to experience difficulties with balance, movement, vision, speech and swallowing. Neurologists believe up to 10,000 people in the UK could have PSP.

Jade's dad, Michael, died in November last year at the age of 45. He left behind wife Jackie, to whom he was married for more than 25 years, and children Sophie, 24, Jade, Rebecca, 20, Connor, 18 and Jack, 16.

"I decided to host a tea party as it's a great way to raise money and awareness of this terrible disease," said Jade.

"It was a year since we lost



dad so I thought it would be nice to get all the family and friends together at such a hard time.

"All donations were greatly appreciated as the PSPA relies totally on donations so they are so grateful for any they receive."

"I just wanted to help make a difference. My dad would be very proud that we've raised so much money and

awareness for the PSPA. He would also think that a tea party was a great idea as he loved tea and cake."

She added: "I'm really thankful to all our family and close friends who came and helped us raise such a wonderful amount of money."

Jade is pictured holding the photo of her father and surrounded by family and friends at the tea party.

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Items seized from crooks to be sold to aid charities

POLICE in Essex are piloting a new match-funding scheme which means law-abiding residents will benefit from the proceeds of crime.

In a pioneering initiative being introduced for the first time in the UK, the county force will work in conjunction with the Essex Community Foundation, an independent charitable trust.

It means that each year money from the sale of property and items seized from criminals will be recycled to provide grants to voluntary and community organisations for community safety projects in the county.

Individuals and companies who donate to the fund will have their donations match-funded by 50 per cent with money from the police.

ECF will manage the scheme, which is being launched with £75,000. Further funding will be made available annually by Essex Police and will depend on the amount raised from the sale of criminals' assets.

Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh said it was a highly innovative, if not unique, approach which would result in money collected from criminals being used to increase charitable giving across the county.

"It is something I have wanted to see for a long time and it demonstrates our commitment to giving support to people and local charities in Essex working and making the county a better and safer place to live. We are a bit like Robin Hood – taking from the greedy and giving to the needy."

ECF chief executive Bob Reitemeier added: "We are pleased to be working with Essex Police, who are to be congratulated for coming up with a completely fresh way of converting the proceeds of crime into something positive for the benefit of the community."

"We believe this scheme deserves a widespread welcome. It will inspire and increase charitable giving across the county and it is very fitting that all grants will go towards activities promoting community safety."

Children's book author hits on recipe for success



BREAD TIME STORY: Ted Davies

A FORMER Harlow College lecturer has written a children's book which he hopes will encourage youngsters to taking up baking.

Great grandfather Ted Davies, 85, is the author of *Ted the Bread & the Harvest Festival*, a story about a baking bear which ends with a simple recipe for honey bread suitable for children to make.

The story follows Ted the Bread as he races against the clock to bake a special wheatsheaf loaf of bread in time for the forthcoming coming harvest festival.

Welsh-born Mr Davies, whose real name is Lewis, was given the nickname Ted the Bread when he was posted to north Africa to take charge of the bakery after training as a chef with the RAF. It was while he was there that he first came up with the idea of writing some stories about a bear with the same name and including a recipe at the end.

After leaving the RAF Mr Davies became a lecturer in cookery and worked at Harlow College for 21 years. He continued lecturing until he retired.

Mr Davies – who has three children, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren – still lives in the town.

His daughter Lynn who collaborated on the book with her father, said: "He has always had a huge passion for baking, having first trained in the kitchen at such a young age. Nobody would blame him for retiring now that he is 85 but he is more active than ever!"

"We really like the way we have



included a recipe at the end and hope it will allow our book to stand out from others in the marketplace. Kids can read the story and then enjoy baking in the kitchen."

However, their aspirations don't end with the publication of the book.

"We are hoping to contact some big brands in the near future to see if they would be interested in partnering with us," said Lynn. "We have hit on to a real winner with our little character and would love to see him helping to sell a company's produce."

The book, which aimed at seven- to nine-year-olds, is on sale now for the online price of £3.99. To place an order visit www.tedthebread.co.uk.

Lottery winner could lose out on £59k prize

TIME is running out for a lottery winner in Harlow who has just four weeks to claim a £59,000 prize.

The mystery winner matched five numbers and the bonus ball in the National Lottery draw on July 5 but has yet to come forward.

It is known the ticket was bought in the town. The winning numbers on that date were 8, 15, 23, 24, 28, 34 and the bonus ball was 9.

The lucky ticket-holder has until 1 January, 2015 – New Year's Day – to make their claim.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: "Time really is running out for the winner of this prize but we are still hopeful that someone will come forward at the very last minute to claim the money."

"We're urging everyone to check their old tickets one final time or look anywhere a missing Lotto ticket could be hiding. This life-enhancing prize could really help to make dreams become a reality for someone out there."

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline, the money plus all the interest it has generate, will go to National Lottery-funded projects across the UK.

Life-saving police officers to receive bravery awards

Pair climbed on roof to restrain man bleeding heavily from gash wounds

TWO police officers whose swift-thinking and bravery saved the life of man attempting to kill himself are to receive awards in recognition of their actions.

PC James Marshall and PC James Ruijs will be presented with certificates of commendation from the Royal Humane Society following the incident in Greynose Park, Harlow, in August.

The pair were also praised by society secretary Dick Wilkinson when he announced their awards at the organisation's headquarters in London.

The two officers were called to the scene of the incident after receiving reports that

a man was on a roof gashing himself with a pair of scissors.

Their initial plan was to subdue him with a taser so that he could be detained and prevented from causing further harm to himself but they decided against that course of action because they feared he might fall.

Taking up the story of what happened next, Mr Wilkinson said: "He had already inflicted serious injuries to himself with the scissors. Major blood vessels were exposed and the officers decided that tasing him was not an option as it could have caused him to fall off the roof."

"Instead they moved in and managed to physically restrain him. PC Ruijs then applied a tea towel to the open neck wound to stem the bleeding. PC Marshall also applied pressure to a wrist injury."

"However, as well as fighting to stem the bleeding they also had to restrain the man who was struggling violently."

"Both officers ended up covered in blood but they succeeded in preventing the man from killing himself. They richly deserve the awards they are to receive."

No date has yet been fixed for the presentation of the awards which have been made following a recommendation

from Essex Police but it is expected to take place in the near future.

The Royal Humane Society was founded in 1774 by two medical men, William Hawes and Thomas Cogan, whose primary motive was to promote techniques of resuscitation. As it emerged that numerous people were prepared to put their own lives at risk to save others, the society started an awards scheme.

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UPGRADE: The M11 at Harlow which has been earmarked for £50m worth of improvements

M11 at Harlow earmarked for £50m upgrade

But council repeats its call for new junction

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ESSEX County Council will continue to push for a new M11 junction at Harlow despite a promise of £50m to improve the current layout.

The Government announced on Monday it has earmarked the money for works at the existing junction 7 of the motorway.

The proposed improvements at the busy junction are designed to provide quicker access to and from the town and make development easier.

The Government said the upgrade will allow extra capacity at the junction "through significant upgrades and more technology".

Harlow MP Robert Halfon welcomed the investment, describing it as "fantastic news" for motorists and businesses who, he said, had lived with the consequences of under investment in roads.

"We'll particularly benefit from a £50m upgrade, easing congestion, boosting local businesses, and benefiting Harlow's Enterprise Zone.

"By fixing Britain's roads the Government is supporting businesses, helping them to create more jobs and making life easier for the hardworking taxpayers in Harlow who rely on them to get around."

Cllr Kevin Bentley, deputy leader of Essex County Council and cabinet member for economic growth and infrastructure, said: "The proposed £50m for junction 7 on the M11 at Harlow will lead to significant improvements, but given the economic growth we expect in Harlow due to the Enterprise Zone we will still press for an additional junction."

Congestion

"Accidents and incidents on the county's roads cause delays and congestion, prolonging journeys, adding to costs for businesses and ultimately damaging the local economy.

"By investing in our roads to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and improve safety, businesses can create more jobs and further economic growth in Essex.

"For those reasons I am delighted that the Government

has announced these much-needed improvements."

The junction improvements are part of a £15bn plan to triple levels of spending by the end of the decade to increase the capacity and condition of England's roads.

In addition there will be technology improvements to the M11 between junction 8 (Stansted Airport) and junction 14 (Cambridge), including emergency roadside telephones, signals on slip roads, motorway incident detection and automatic signalling, variable message signs, CCTV cameras and gantries.

This work will take place in three phases.

The East of England will benefit from a total of 15 new schemes, creating an estimated 1,000 construction jobs.

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin described the plans as the "biggest, boldest and most far-reaching roads programme for decades".

"It will dramatically improve the network and unlock Britain's economic potential," he said. "Roads are key to our nation's

Rail firm to install new ticket gates at town station in £10m improvement programme

THE train company responsible for services through Harlow is to invest more than £10m in improvements for passengers using the Cambridge to Liverpool Street line.

As part of the programme announced by Abellio Greater Anglia, automatic ticket gates at Harlow Town station will be replaced with more efficient equipment which will also enable the introduction of additional mobile ticketing, print-at-home ticketing and future smart ticketing schemes.

The 24 Class 317/6 trains used on the West Anglia routes between London and Hertford, Harlow, Bishop's Stortford and Cambridge will be "refreshed", with new seat covers, repainting of the carriage interiors, grab handles and luggage racks.

Forty additional cleaning staff and 10 extra customer service staff to provide additional assistance and information will also be recruited.

Wireless mobile public address systems will be introduced at eight stations, including Bishop's Stortford and Cambridge, to enable staff to make announcements while out on the platforms.

Jamie Burles, managing director of Abellio Greater Anglia, said: "We are totally committed to delivering a better service for our customers, focusing on those areas they prioritise as important.

"This extensive package of improvements represents a major investment in key areas of service delivery, including the on-train travelling environment, cleaning, seating capacity and performance.

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Young mum's praise for support of Home-Start

THE important work of the charity Home-Start can be seen in the story of one young mother.

Kelly Holte-Smith's experience demonstrates how important the charity can be in the lives of young parents and why it is essential that it keeps going.

"I heard about Home-Start through a friend," she said. "I was a young mum, I was at college in Harlow and I was working. I was under pressure and I wasn't coping particularly well."

Kelly, 19, is mum to Tyler, 3, pictured right. They have lived in Kecksys in Sawbridgeworth for just over a year, having previously been in Takeley and Little Hallingbury.

Kelly said: "They took a lot of time to help me and would watch my son, taking him to the park when I had to do college work or a bit of cleaning."

Supported by two volunteers from Home-Start – Kay and Liz – Kelly was able to get her life into a manageable position.

"Liz came over for two hours a week and for those two hours I felt in control," she said. "I finished college and I've got my certificate [in Level 3 Health and Social Care]. They helped me get there by being there when I needed them most."

"We stopped [taking help from Home-Start] at the beginning of September after around four months."

Kelly is now enjoying a gap year. She plans to go to university once Tyler is in primary school.



HOW TO DONATE

■ Make cheques payable to Home-Start, and send to Home-Start, The Annexe, Scott House, Hagsdell Road, Hertford, SG13 8WA

■ Online banking to Home-Start: account number 1663495, sort code 30-94-17 with the reference Snowflake

■ Text through Vodafone Just Text Giving: text SNOW26 and the amount you wish to donate, eg: SNOW26 £5, to 70070

■ Donate online at my.give.net/snowflakeappeal

The young mum urges others in need of support to reach out to Home-Start. "Even if you don't get on with your volunteer you can change that," she said. "It's like having a second mum who is calming and non-judgemental."

Home-Start senior co-ordinator Kay Pitt said the issues that

troubled Kelly still affect one in every four families.

"The Snowflake Appeal will help us to support many more of these families at their time of need," she said.

"The work of our volunteers is priceless, and we cannot underestimate the huge difference they make to families loc-

ally, particularly in the bleak winter months.

"By giving to the Snowflake Appeal you will make a massive difference to the lives of families needing help, and we know that these families would be immensely grateful."

The Snowflake Appeal runs until January 31.

Charity's vital work relies on an army of volunteers

NONE of the work that any charity does is possible without a hardy and willing band of helpers.

Gill Woolgar spotted an Home-Start advert calling on potential volunteers in a local newspaper and was encouraged to get involved by her family. She signed up and was inducted on a training course and after 10 weeks of training met her first family.

Seven years on, Gill has not looked back and has helped families with a variety of problems on her way to becoming a Home-Start trustee. These have ranged from helping a deaf couple introduce their well-hearing child to proper English to providing support for a mother who was in a women's refuge following an abusive relationship.

Gill, 59, said she was never scared by any of the issues she has come across but admitted to being frustrated at not being able to provide miracle solutions.

"There is a sense of inadequacy and being unable to support them in their problems, but you can make a difference and it means more to the family than you can possibly imagine," she said.

"If they are isolated it gives them something to look forward to. They might even do the vacuuming or tidy the place up. You aren't changing lives, but the impact is greater than you think."

"Some of the problems you come up against are so enormous you can't do anything. You can't clear debts and if a child is disabled then they will be disabled forever, but you can point them out to other organisations or give them good advice."

The 30-hour training programme all helpers have to complete is flexible and can be based around the volunteer's individual needs.

It involves group work, discussions, case studies and role play, where volunteers have to work out what they would do in a certain situation.

Home-Start only accepts volunteers who are parents themselves as the responsibility can be a lot to take but, as Gill testifies, it is well worth the effort.

"I love it. It's not a hardship at all, it's something I really enjoy," she said. "I like working with them and the fact I'm helping someone at the same time is a bonus."



Nursery supporting appeal

YOUNGSTERS and staff at Kiddi Caru Day Nursery in Harlow showed their support for Home-Start's appeal by holding a snowflake-themed week.

Throughout the day, children at the Kiln Lane nursery took part in a range of activities including turning a willow arch in the garden into an igloo, reading snowy stories and taking part in an ice play.

Tots were also able to wear their pyjamas and onesies and take in their favourite teddy bear for an afternoon tea party.

Snowflake Appeal merchandise including enamel pin badges, stickers and message cards were also

available to buy from the nursery.

Nursery manager Anna Yeates said: "We are delighted to be supporting this year's Snowflake Appeal."

"Not only does the campaign raise funds for an extremely worthy cause, but also Home-Start chose this particular theme to emphasise how totally unique and in need of nurturing every child is which is a philosophy with which we wholeheartedly agree."

"The children were very excited about having a whole week of snowflake-themed fun. I think they might have been looking forward to it more than the prospect of real snow this year!"

First person arrested in drink-drive crackdown

THE first motorist suspected of drink-driving was arrested within hours of the launch of Essex Police's annual Christmas crackdown on Monday.

The 24-year-old man, from Buckhurst Hill, has been released on bail to appear at Chelmsford Magistrates Court on December 16.

During this year's campaign, which will run until New Year's Day, patrols will be stepped up in towns with bustling night-time economies and in rural areas where drink-drivers believe they have less chance of being stopped.

Checks

Police will also be increasing rush-hour stop checks to catch people who could still be over the limit the morning after a night of drinking.

As well as breathalysing motorists suspected of drink-driving, officers will be using roadside impairment tests to check for drugs and targeting those who use the road to commit other types of crime.

This year the Essex force has teamed up with others to spread the message using The Honest Truth, an award-winning road safety campaign which was originally created by Devon and Cornwall Police.

It uses images of drivers with the heads of animals to identify poor driving habits including drink-driving.

Ready for worst that the weather can throw at us

Big stockpile of salt and fleet of gritters poised for ice and snow

Natalie Dearman

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WINTER is coming but the Highways Agency, which manages motorways and trunk roads such as the M11 and A414, is prepared.

A giant mound of rock salt sits under cover at junction 8 of the M11 while teams will be on duty round the clock, using vehicles fitted with temperature sensors, to tackle ice on roads and motorways through precautionary salting. They also clear any snow that settles.

The Highways Agency salt barn can hold up to 5,500 tonnes of the stuff and is the biggest of four depots in the area.

Brine

The gritting vehicles are laden with rock salt and a brine mix before heading out on pre-planned routes to spread the mixtures across the road surfaces behind them.

Highways Agency winter manager Andy Shilliday said: "We have 60 salt-spreading vehicles and 70 ploughs. We use detailed weather forecasts and treat the road network before road temperatures fall below freezing, often at night in preparation for



SALT BARN: Andy Shilliday inside the salt barn at Birchanger

peak traffic periods. But that doesn't mean people should drive as they normally would. In severe weather, drivers need to take care and plan ahead.

"We will do all we can to keep

the roads open during severe weather, but if drivers can carry out a few simple vehicle checks, pack a few important winter items and plan journeys, we can work together to keep

the region's roads moving."

Mr Shilliday said they usually work at night because that is when the temperature drops and there are fewer queues or slow-moving traffic. If it's predicted to

By the numbers

- 5,500 Tonnes of salt stored in the salt barn at junction 8 of the M11
- 22,000 Tonnes of salt available across the East of England region
- 60 Salt-spreading vehicles
- 70 Snowploughs
- 21 Salting routes in Area 6 (including Harlow)
- 757 Miles of carriageway in Area 6
- 500+ Vehicles nationally in the winter fleet at 100 depots
- -10C The lowest temperature at which the salt mixture is effective (14F)
- 1 tonne Of salt in each digger bucket load
- 8-10 Digger buckets in each gritter load

drop really low they will do a double treatment," he said.

Keith Sullivan, severe weather manager for Highways Agency area 6 which covers Harlow, said: "The Met Office forecast was mild up to the end of November. They're saying wet and windy into December. Beyond the end of December we don't really know yet. It looks like being reasonably mild."

Snaps

There have been three cold snaps this season so far, prompting the gritters to go out.

Mr Sullivan said that it was very rare for temperatures to swing from 2C (36F) to minus 10C (14F) so they build up the number of treatments to increase protection as the temperature drops.

They have at least three days of salt in stock and when that starts to go down they order more from a salt mine in Cheshire. If for any reason the salt mine ran out, the Government has access to emergency reserves.

Mr Sullivan said: "We had severe weather in 2009-10 and that was our biggest challenge. It was just cold and snow over a period of weeks. That was the coldest we've had for 25 years."


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Police campaign highlights threat from cyberfraud

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POLICE chiefs in Essex are counting down to the start of the festive season with the launch of a '12 online frauds of Christmas' campaign.

Starting with Black Friday which heralded the busiest four days of internet shopping of the year, the campaign aims to raise awareness of a dozen online frauds that have the potential to ruin people's Christmas celebrations.

Working in partnership with the City of London Police, the force is listing the 'do's' and 'don'ts' of online shopping.

The campaign is a response to last year's figures which showed tens of thousands of people in the UK fell victim to online fraud in the weeks leading up to last Christmas.

So far this year 74 per cent of adults nationwide have bought goods or services online. This month almost 50 per cent of shoppers are expected to use the internet to buy more than half of their Christmas presents.

While most transactions will be concluded without a hitch, it is estimated tens of thousands of people across the UK will fall foul of criminals.

The campaign spotlights auction fraud, holiday fraud, loan and investment scams, ticketing fraud, donating to charity, mobile malware/malicious apps, money transfers, social media scams, dating/romance scams and mobile payments.

Superintendent Keith Davies, who is head of fraud investigation for Essex Police, said: "We fully support the campaign and it supports all the work we are putting out about fraud prevention. We want to highlight to the public that fraud isn't just a scam, it's a crime."

The force will be posting daily tips on its Facebook and Twitter channels over the next two weeks.

Commander Steve Head, of the City of London Police and National Police Economic Crime Co-ordinator, added: "Easy access to the internet has revolutionised the way we shop and pay for Christmas gifts and festive breaks, and how we go about searching for a New Year romance.

"Unfortunately it has also made us vulnerable to crooks that specialise in creating online cons that lure people in with the promise of cheap deals and stress-free purchasing or that corrupt our smartphones, tablets and laptops with computer viruses.

"The key to staying safe is to understand the nature of the threat we face and to have easy access to information that will keep us out of the clutches of cyber-fraudsters."

County launches online service to give parents news of school closures

PARENTS are to be kept informed about unplanned school closures in Essex with the introduction of a new online notification system.

Secondary and primary schools will be able to complete a simple reporting process either on the day of the closure or the day before.

Once completed, a notification will then be added to a live feed on the emergency school closures page of Essex County Council's website. This feed will continue to update as new notifications are received.

The page will refresh

at 6pm each evening and closure lists for the next day will then go live.

Cllr Ray Gooding, cabinet member for education and lifelong learning, said: "School closures are always a last resort and we appreciate the inconvenience they can cause. For that reason I am delighted we have launched this new service which will allow us to notify parents and guardians promptly and effectively."

Schools have also been asked to provide information to parents about other ways they will communicate closures.

CCTV images of clothing theft suspects



POLICE investigating the theft of hundreds of pounds worth of clothing from the Next store in Harlow have released CCTV images of three women they want to question.

The first theft happened at the store in The Water Gardens at 4.40pm on Wednesday, October 14 and the second between 12.30pm-1pm on Sunday, November 9.

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Bereavements

REG ANDERSON
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 For all funeral enquiries please contact Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

Frank BARKER
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IRENE CONSTANCE FOX (Connie, Con)

Sadly passed away on 26th November 2014, aged 89 years.
 Will be deeply missed by family and friends.
 The funeral service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima RC Church, Harlow on Friday 5th December 2014 at 12.00 noon.
 The family would like to thank all the staff at Redbond Lodge Care Home, Great Dunmow for the outstanding care and compassion Connie received.
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Of Bury Lane, Old Harlow.
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JUNE WINIFRED TURNER

Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra Hospital on 19th November 2014, aged 82 years. The beloved Mum to Michael, Stephen, Laurie and Nigel, Mother in Law to Jaki, Jenny, Debbie and Zoe and a wonderful and loving Nan to her 9 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
 June's Funeral Service is to be held on Friday 5th December 2014, at Parndon Wood Crematorium, at 12:15 p.m. Flowers welcome or donations if desired for the British Heart Foundation. Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account.
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Building work on town UTC now complete

Principal given keys to state-of-art building

Gemma Gardner

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A CEREMONY to mark the completion of construction work on Harlow's new multi-million pound University Technical College took place this week.

UTC principal Michael McKeaveney and members of the student leadership team were handed the keys to the building by site manager Selina Elmasry to symbolise its "practical completion".

Monday's ceremony, attended by representatives of architectural design firm Scott Brownrigg, BAM Construction and Harlow College as well as staff from the Sir Charles Kao UTC, was held in the atrium of the new state-of-the-art building.

An official opening ceremony by a member of the Royal Family – thought to be the Duke of York – is planned for February.

Construction work on the building on the Harlow College site began at the end of last year after more than two years in the planning stage. Year 10 and Year 12 students who started in September will move into the new building next month.

Project director Sue Young, who is soon to retire, said: "It is



important to recognise the journey we have been on over the past three-and-a-half years. I couldn't have wished for a better way to end my career in education."

Ms Elmasry said: "We have been working on the UTC for over a year now and I have had the pleasure of working with this fantastic team who have finally helped us across the finish line to complete this project."

And Mr McKeaveney added: "I always had faith that the team would deliver some of the best facilities in the country which I think are unique."

"We have over 140 students who will move from our altern-

ative accommodation into the new building in January and I am sure they will be as blown away as I am."

The UTC offers 14-19 year-olds an innovative approach to teaching and training that is not available at traditional schools and colleges, giving students the opportunity to combine academic and technical learning and explore the application of science, engineering and computing in two specialist areas – medical technology and smart environments.

It is currently recruiting for students to join Years 10 and 12 next September.

Mum's inspired by cancer diagnosis to write book helping children understand

A MOTHER-of-two was inspired by her own experiences with cancer to write a book which helps to give children an understanding of the disease.

Julie Hanger, 50, of Burnett Park, Harlow, wrote the story, *My Mum is Poorly*, after being diagnosed with a brain tumour.

It was while she was receiving treatment at Queen's Hospital in Romford that she had the idea for the book.

"I promised the hospital I would write something because there is no literature for children to help them understand cancer and explain that their parents are poorly," said Julie, who has two sons – Oliver, 22, and Ben, 20.

"Whilst waiting in hospital waiting rooms for my own treatment I found lots of literature to help adults but nothing to explain to children what was happening."

"I have cancer, I have a tumour on my brain, and I really wanted to do this to hopefully help children whose



INSPIRED: Julie Hanger

parents are ill."

The self-published book is presented from a child's perspective and took Joolie about a year to write. A

percentage of the proceeds from the sale of each book bought will be donated to charity.

Julie said: "I got lots of people to read it and the feedback has been brilliant. We have already raised £500 for Cancer Research UK and hopefully we can raise more."

She added: "I cannot do anything about my cancer apart from stay positive. My family are really supportive."

"They are all so proud of me for writing this book. It has been a dream of mine and to have realised my dream and to have kept my promise to the hospital is wonderful."

"I just hope it helps children as that is the most important thing. Hopefully this book will help children understand and know that mum or dad being poorly is the most important thing."

My Mum is Poorly costs £15, with £6 going to Cancer Research UK. The book can be bought online at www.lulu.com and searching for the title.

Wine shop thieves walk off with bottles of champagne

TWO thieves with a taste for the finer things in life helped themselves to six bottles of wine and champagne from a shop in Old Harlow.

The pair entered the premises of Fine Wines and Spirits, in High Street, Old Harlow, at about 9pm on Friday, November 21. They took the bottles and then left without making any attempt to pay.

The suspects are described as white and about 5ft

10in tall. One is of skinny build and clean shaven and was wearing a dark blue hoodie with the hood up. His accomplice is of medium build and was wearing a white hoodie and blue jeans.

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Terrible way to treat unwanted terrapins



TERRAPIN FACT FILE

- Terrapins are semi-aquatic so they need a pool to swim in and also areas of dry land for basking.
- As with other reptiles, terrapins must have access to ultraviolet (UV) light to stay healthy.
- Terrapins use the external environment to control their body temperature so their tank must provide a basking light and suitable temperature gradient to allow them to regulate their temperature.
- Terrapins are omnivores which means they eat plant and animal matter.

AN animal charity is worried that the release of the latest Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle film could result in an increase in the number of abandoned terrapins.

RSPCA officers fear that people who have seen the movie may go out and buy the turtle-like reptiles when they are babies without realising how big they can grow and the care they need.

Terrapins eat special food and need a carefully controlled environment to live in. They can grow to the size of a dinner plate and live as long as 30 years.

Already the charity is reporting instances of them being dumped by people who no longer want to look after them.

"Sadly, many owners who buy exotic pets on impulse

after seeing a film or TV show don't find out how to care for the animals first," said an RSPCA spokeswoman. "We would discourage anyone from buying any pet on a whim and strongly urge people to think carefully before buying an exotic pet."

She added: "Terrapins are complicated animals to care for. What we're seeing is that unfortunately people, when they get fed up of them and they don't want to look after them anymore, dump them in ponds and waterways."

"Releasing unwanted exotic pets into the wild is cruel and illegal. Most exotic pets are unlikely to be able to survive in the wild in Britain and non-native species could pose a serious threat to our native wildlife."

Last year the RSPCA got more than 1,200 calls about the little reptiles.

RANGERS fact file



Happy Birthday

THURSDAY
Taylor (member 965), of Potter Street, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers.
Robert (member 991), of Burnett Park, Harlow, is 10.

FRIDAY
Tommy (member 1148), of Coalport Close, Harlow, is 9.
Aydon-Jay (member 1219), of Blenheim Square, North Weald, is 5.

SATURDAY
Rhys (member 656), of Latton Green, Harlow, is 10.

WEDNESDAY
Danny (member 926) of Fir Park, Harlow, is 10.

THURSDAY
Callista (member 1185), of Arkwrights, Harlow, is 10.

■ **NAME:** Tommy (member 1148)
■ **DATE OF BIRTH:** December 5, 2005
■ **ADDRESS:** Coalport Close, Harlow
■ **SCHOOL:** Henry Moore Primary

■ **LIKES:** Playing Minecraft
■ **FAVOURITE FOOD:** Pasta
■ **LEAST FAVOURITE:** Vegetables
■ **FAVOURITE BOOKS:** Anything Minecraft and

Horrible Histories
■ **FAVOURITE TV:** Spongebob Squarepants
■ **FAMILY:** Sister, Ellice (13) and baby brother, Oilly (10 weeks)
■ **WANTS TO BE:** Wants to work in Minecraft

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INSPIRED BY THE PAST – LIVING FOR TODAY - PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

INSPIRED BY THE PAST

Daniel Robinson & Sons have established a tradition of care since 1892, when Daniel Robinson founded the business in Stansted, Essex. Bart Robinson, Company Director and former Chairman has recalled his memories of his family to us 'I was brought up by my grandparents, Daniel & Margaret, as my mother aged twenty one died from the results of childbirth. Living in Stansted at Tudor House, Dan the builder (as he was known), had his timber mill and builders yard on the door step. Being a visionary he bought a building business in Bishop's Stortford, a brickyard at Birchanger, a seventy seven acre wood and Old Mill Farm, both at Elsenham. Builders were undertakers and stone masons and Daniel carried out funerals and erected memorials locally. Shire horses from the farm pulled timber from the wood, which were laid to season and converted at the mill to provide for joinery, fencing and coffins. Six of his seven sons worked in the business and five have off-spring as shareholders today. I have seen one business sold and two survive and I am proud to see the funeral business expand from two offices to eight. We are and must remain a family independent business and I hope that although now in my nineties I can contribute by remaining a Director.'

'We were here in 1892, we are here today and we will be here as a family company in Harlow to look after families in the future.'

Bart Robinson, Director (aged 91)



Daniel Robinson



Bart Robinson with Gary Neill MBIE Managing Director

LIVING FOR TODAY

All the team at Daniel Robinson & Sons enjoy being part of the local community and thoroughly enjoy the annual opportunity to bring smiles to the faces of youngsters at Christmas time. This December they will run and host the fourth Annual Panto Trip for children who have had a particularly tough time this year. The children and their families will be able to enjoy a limousine ride as part of a balloon decorated convoy, top up with some treats at the party tea and then to see the Pantomime Cinderella at the Harlow Playhouse.

Widow Twanky, Phil Barrow, says "this is the highlight of the year, when you see the faces of the children light up. Fancy dress and fun is the order of the day, this is a time for everyone to come together and enjoy some smiles and laughter, it is incredibly rewarding for all the staff who volunteer to take part. This year's trip will be on Saturday 20th December, if you see the convoy go by please do give the children a wave."

'We hope to see as many people of Harlow out, cheering these special children and giving them a wave.'

**Phil Barrow, Funeral Manager
(& occasional Panto Dame!)**



Kids Panto Trip 2013

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Many people are choosing to take out pre-paid funeral plans. Such plans are already established as a caring and responsible way of making arrangements, services can be tailored to reflect an individual's personality, wishes and life. With families living further apart and, in some cases moving abroad, it is not unusual for children or relatives to purchase a plan on behalf of an elderly or infirm relative or parent.

Pre-paid funeral plans are not normally regarded as forming part of a person's assets or estate, so therefore, in some circumstances this may enable the plan holder to claim benefits for which they may not otherwise qualify. This could even prove advantageous with situations involving inheritance tax.

Local funeral directors are proud that when plans are made with them, they can use their local knowledge to personalise the pre-paid plan for the individual, with a good overview of the community that they serve. They will ensure that the most appropriate services and up to date price information is available, maintaining choice and providing a professional service. Daniel Robinson & Sons are committed to upholding their professional standards and providing both traditional and contemporary services. They are not distracted or bound by corporate rules meaning that they can concentrate on delivering a personal service to you and your family.

WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A PRE-PAID FUNERAL PLAN
Making and investing in a pre-paid plan is a decision which should be taken with great care, as it should be when choosing a funeral director.

There are often offers in national papers and on-line, however, it is important that you investigate whether those plans will enable you to choose which funeral director you use and whether they will stand the test of time and cover the cost of the future funeral that you have in your mind. Here are some key points to consider:

1. Will the funeral plan allow me to choose exactly which funeral director I would like to use?

Why ask? There is a current trend for some nationwide conglomerate funeral directors to sell their plans through financial institutions such as the local Post Office and our local Bishop's Stortford branch of the Saffron Building Society. When purchasing a plan in this way, it is important to read the small print, often you will be restricted to use a funeral director nominated by that company, this may not be a funeral director that you would choose to use and it may not even be one in your local town.

2. Will the plan cover all the expenses that will be incurred at the time of need?

Why ask? To keep the costs down and look attractive, the plan may only cover the very basic funeral requirements. It is better to speak with a professional funeral director and decide whether this suits your needs and to ensure that you know exactly what you are paying for. Choose a plan that takes into consideration inflation and offers you the opportunity to buy at today's prices but covers you for the cost of the future. As a rule of thumb, would you go to a funeral director to send a parcel or secure a mortgage – no, always go to a professional in their field, particularly when spending a large sum of money.

3. Will my money be safe and will I get value for money?

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If you would like more information, Daniel Robinson & Sons will be pleased to meet you or have a chat over the phone, find out what you have in mind and answer any questions you may have, there is no obligation to ultimately take out a plan. Please visit their website for further details, or give them a call, www.drobinson.co.uk.

'When purchasing a plan, visit the funeral home, look at the premises, the vehicles, meet the staff and choose a funeral director that will be there for you in the future to provide the best possible service.'

**Derek Oakley MBIE,
Funeral Manager,
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Derek Oakley (centre front), Funeral Manager at Daniel Robinson & Sons, Harlow with their Investors in People Gold Award.

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A BUSINESSWOMAN who started burlesque classes in Harlow is planning to kick off 2015 with a 'New Year, New Confident You' campaign.

Jem Ayres, 31, of Staple Tye, started Burlesque Jem in 2011. Since then it has been going from strength to strength with cabaret charity events, various appearances at vintage fairs and arts festivals and a burlesque residential weekend – the first to be held in the UK.

As part of the campaign, Jem is offering a free taster session in an attempt to encourage more women to shed their inhibitions and have a go.

"It's a chance for people to shimmy, shake and strut their way to a more confident version of themselves," said Jem. "Burlesque dance classes are a fabulous way to build body confidence and meet friends and have

fun while keeping fit.

"Every woman should have the opportunity to feel fabulous and own their curves or whatever shape they are. That's a really important element to my classes."

The classes are open to women of all ages, abilities and shape.

Jem added: "I tell anyone that is interested in burlesque or doing something different to bring their mums, daughters, sisters and girlfriends. The free taster session is a friendly and relaxed introduction to a fabulous dance form."

The free session will be held at the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, on Tuesday, January 13 from 7-8pm. Classes start the following week and cost £69 for an eight-week course but places are limited and booking is advised.

For more information visit www.burlesquejems.co.uk. To book a place on the course contact Jem on 07903 188404 or email info@burlesquejems.co.uk.

Pop out for pizza at Playhouse



TASTE OF ITALY: Left, Alex in The Pizza Rocket trailer and, below, with TV chef Gennaro Contaldo

A POP-UP fast food business has set up outside Harlow Playhouse to tempt hungry theatregoers with pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven.

Pizza Rocket's distinctive polished aluminium trailer will be outside the town centre theatre every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3-9pm until the new year.

Chef and co-owner Alex Xenofontos started the business with partner Amarjit Bulai in March. "We are based mainly in Sawbridgeworth but we do a lot of festivals and things like that," said Alex.

"It was while we were outside the White Horse in Old Harlow for the World Cup that we were approached by Scott Ramsay [Playhouse manager] who said we would be ideal for audiences and

shoppers."

Pizza Rocket specialises in traditional gourmet Neapolitan pizzas prepared and served from the trailer.

Alex added: "For people who come to see a performance straight after work and don't want to go to a restaurant or don't have the time then we are – I think – a much better alternative to a store-bought sandwich."

He added: "We were recently visited by the Italian TV chef Gennaro Contaldo who was really excited about what we are doing. He was very impressed that we have committed to the wood-fired oven for cooking."

"It is still early days but things are going well. Hopefully people going to The Playhouse or shoppers in the town centre will like us."

Photographic firm wins top wedding title at ceremony

A PHOTOGRAPHY firm run by a husband and wife team from Harlow has been named Wedding Photographers of the Year at the Essex Wedding Awards.

Expression Photography was set up by Mark and Rachel Sloan, who live at Church Langley, eight years ago.

"We don't usually enter awards because we don't usually have the time," said Mark, 44. "It's a very lengthy process so we were very surprised to win. It was lovely."

"It's so great to be recognised for all the hard work and time we put into our business."

"We both love photographing weddings and put 100 per cent into both the day and all the hard work afterwards."

"We have a young family, too, so finding the balance hasn't always been easy, but getting this award is testament to the dedication and passion we have for our business."

The Essex Wedding Awards are held annually to recognise exceptional products and services in the industry.

A shortlist of potential winners was drawn up and the results were announced during a ceremony held at Parklands in Quendon Hall, Quendon, on Thursday.

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young 40yrs, married but bored, seeks discreet adult fun, any area, all calls answered. Tel o 0 05 002 1883 ox o 4133

very pretty leggy well-mannered/educated 28yr old female, loves nights in/out, sports, WLTM sincere male up to 35yrs for friendship, hopefully ftr. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 415377

U Y, 32yrs, blonde lady seeks naughty boys of any age for no strings fun. Tel o 0 05 002 1887 ox o 413443

36yrs un-modest but very attractive, nice eyes, good figure, GSOH, OHAC, great job, sick of never meeting Mr Right, looking for someone special. Genuine male please. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 415187

V TU U sexy lady, 38yrs, married but seeks no strings fun with discreet man, any age. I'm tall, slim and dominant. Aca. Tel o 0 05 002 1 37 ox o 415301

27yr old very bored broadminded female with plenty of free time on her hands looking for some adult fun times. Call me, I won't disappoint. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 415177

U Y, broadminded 18yrs seeks discreet fun with men any age. Aca. Tel o 0 05 002 1 41 ox o 365051

lonely divorced female, slim, bubbly, attractive redhead, loves cuddles, looking for a man who can restore my faith in love and make me laugh. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414 61

XY Brunette, mid 20's busty, adventurous broad minded seeks no strings fun. Tel o 0 05 002 1 4 ox o 36173

extremely sensual lady but for your eyes only! likes horses, keeping fit, gardening looking for genuine love interest and companionship. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414721

Y, 38yrs large cuddly lady seeks slim men for discreet meetings. Text nly 45501 3

T separated single lady, blonde, blue eyes, slim, WLTM compatible male for genuine friendship, meals out, weekends away, nights out and more. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414361

T U Y 36yrs, wlm broadminded men of any age/area for daytime meetings. Text nly 45501 4

TT TV Princess, 50, likes music, good things in life, seeking Prince charming with GSOH, honest and generous to bring happiness and love. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4147 1

38, slim, blonde and bored. Call if you want no strings fun. Text nly 45501 8

T is coming. Slim blonde, 64, size 10, seeks gent of similar age for her Christmas cracker and New Year's Resolution. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414 25

I, 52 bored housewife wants no strings fun with younger chap. Text nly 45501 7

slim 5ft 8ins, single employed female with OHAC, enjoys many interests, gym, music, easy-going, genuine, supportive, seeking similar male for a chat, maybe a date. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414 57

slim blonde divorcee bubbly affectionate, romantic with lots of love to give, looking for man who knows how to look after a lady for meals in/out, friendship/ftr. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4146

brown eyed attractive social female, romantic, good listener, loves children, looking for similar nice male/dad to get to know, hopefully leading to more. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414383

T lovely lady 50's, long hair, likes pina colada and getting caught in the rain, seeks genuine, loyal, homey man with GSOH and 6ft in height. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414575

48yr old young looking professional female, tall, green eyes, attractive, size 12-14, enjoys walking, keeping active, nights in/out, good wine/conversation, seeking soul mate. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41472

30, fit, sexy, curvy black lady, very feminine, loves wining, dining, nights in, seeks solvent white 40's male who is passionate, loving and caring. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414711

5ft 9ins, 51, likes walks, nights in/out, conversation, works full time, seeks male. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414321

young looking attractive vibrant slim blonde, enjoys to keep fit, beach walks, travel, meals in/out, good conversation with pleasant company. WLTM genuine sincere male. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414203

Y tall blonde size 12 lady, nice personality, good conversationalist, varied and open to interests, loves weekends away/holidays, seeking similar male. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41417

33Y old 6ft blonde ex model who loves to have a good time and enjoy life to the full, looking to meet fun time guy with no hang ups or issues for uncomplicated romance. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413863

giggly blonde lovely loyal, not desperate for a man just tired of not finding a decent one so thought I wd try this, pls call. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41357

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30's attractive blonde workaholic, seeking handsome guy up for 47yrs to add some fun and sparkle back into my life. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413845

35 petite dark haired/eyed affectionate, caring, lovely female with many interests looking for genuine ftr from loving soul mate, dark haired preferred. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414487

U good looking 40's female, medium build, size 12, loveable, considerate, OHAC, likes nights in/out, walking, seeking loving male without lots of baggage. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414387

19yr old bubbly female looking for male to take me out and show me a good time. No pressure just fun times, no time wasters. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414223

TTY 64, semi-retired, slim, dark hair, brown eyes, likes languages, cooking, gardening, meals out, seeking reliable, honest man. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414281

U eyed slim pretty easy going hardworking lady seeking male to put the spark back into my life, must be honest, affectionate, have a GSOH and want to work at a relationship. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414217

29, loves riding and spending time horsing around, seeking non-serious kind of normal guy who enjoys going out having a good time. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414205

attractive slim nurse looking for loving relationship with non-serious male who like me is lonely and just looking for a special person. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413425

seeking gent with GSOH who can make me laugh, easy to talk to and has similar interests. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413 07

T attractive slim curly haired tall professional, not looking for drawn out romance just the fun stuff to fit into my busy lifestyle, non-judgemental people pls call. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413405

U young at heart outgoing loves to dance, long distance running, social drinking, travel, OHAC, WLTM that special person to make my life complete as I have so much to give. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41320

U build lady, likes picnics, football, cinema, seeking similar male, 60-65, N/S with GSOH. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413667

Y 31yr old first time advertiser attractive, girly size 12, looking for my soul male, I enjoy romance, the finer things in life and seek similar. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413577

attractive 25yr old single female, slim, feminine with long hair and big eyes, enjoys being fit and healthy, socialising, WLTM male 18-35 for fun times. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413423

29yr old fun single mum who enjoys cosy nights in, music, travel, occasional night out, concert, travel, seeking romantic male 30-45. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41301

Y mid 30's bubbly outgoing genuine female seeking similar sincere down to earth male to enjoy socialising, beach walks, romantic walks and cosy evenings in, 35-50yrs. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412 35

40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41236

19 young inexperienced and lonely, 5ft 5ins, very curvy and cuddly build, loves shopping, going out, seeking fun loving understanding mature guy for ftr. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412 13

Y 30's slim size 10, big blue eyes, considered stunning, fun, caring, seeking reliable guy to enjoy nice times with, no lies or complications pls. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4125 5

pretty petite 24yr old female, likes swimming, walking, cosy night in watching a movie, seeking caring well built loving male with nice personality 30-45. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413015

U 46yr single female, long dark blonde hair, big blue eyes, loves home cooking followed by cuddles on the sofa with a nice wine, seeking genuine male, no time wasters. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412 07

Y 38yrs stunning size 10, big blue eyes, feminine, long hair, honest, fun, seeks honest reliable male to go out with, have a nice time and some much needed fun. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4125 7

Y intelligent attractive slim female, enthusiastic, loves life, interests, looking good and keeping fit, seeks similar passionate Mr Wonderful. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412323

U 24yr old petite blue eyed bimbal, slim brunette, pretty, sporty, likes cosy nights in, WLTM caring well built easygoing male for meets, 30-45yrs. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412111

Y 38 size 10, big blue eyes, considered stunning, honest, fun and caring, looking for similar kind of person to enjoy fun times. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4125 3

Y 21yr old single mum of one, slim, attractive, long hair, seeking true honest male up to 40yrs to put some fun back into life. Single dad welcome. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412385

bored 43yr old student with plenty of spare time, likes drinks out, walking my dog, swimming, looking for similar lonely companion, 38-50. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412357

X slim blonde lady, 60's, young outlook, seeks gent, 60-69, likes holidays, meals out, weekends away with happy disposition for fun times. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41247

29yr old horsey female, loves the outdoors, cycling, as well as duvet days, WLTM not too serious male for a hopefully normal relationship. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412315

36yrs successful single mum, independent, employed with OHAC, size 10, green eyes, pretty, likes swimming, family life, seeking male with similar values and interests. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412053

32yrs and still soul searching for Mr Right, I enjoy keeping in shape, caring for people, seeking loving respectful guy who also knows a good time. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41204

Men seeking women

alls cost £1.53 per minute plus network extras.

U 45, tall, good-looking, kind, considerate, easy going seeks female. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 415315

5 T 10 12stone silver fox vgsosh, fed up on my own, wlm slim sexy brunette to put the fun back, love nights in or out, so let's have fun. Text nly albox ox o 454126

fit, active 70yr old N/S male, likes music, walks, cinema, quizzes, seeks slender, warm-hearted 60's lady for company. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 415185

T looking for adventurous lady for no strings fun. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4113

, hard working single dad, late 30's seeks single mum for family days out. Text nly 45501 6

5ft 10ins, medium build, nice, gentle, genuine, loving, funny, outgoing, energetic, likes nights in/out, seeks similar female. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414277

42yrs professional genuine gent seeks caring lady to treat as a princess. Text nly 45501 5

T romantic, sincere, single gent, young 60, blind from birth, GSOH, lots of love/affection, seeking lovely lady 40-65 for LTR. No time wasters. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41483

Y 49, medium build, 6ft, fit, seeking lady for discreet fun. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414815

5 Y old male, seeking female for no strings fun. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414533

U 45, tall, good-looking, GSOH, kind, considerate, easy going, seeks female for relationship. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414531

caring, active, honest, reliable N/S male, 70, many interests, seeks warm hearted, positive, loyal, slim 60's lady for LTR. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41452

5ft 10ins, average build, nice, gentle, genuine, loving, funny, outgoing, likes nights in/out, seeks similar female. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414277

T 40, naughty, seeks female, any age for broadminded adult fun and games. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4140

seeking N/S female, 50-65 for relationship. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414085

42, vegetarian, N/S, non drinker, likes films, bands, theatre, seeks female, 30-40 in Dagenham or surrounding areas. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414083

T Essex lad, young 65, 5ft 9ins, N/S, good company, seeks slim, warm lady for dates and chats. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414035

kind honest, 75, seeks lovely lady in 70's, missing female company, loves everything in life. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413 75

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caring, active, honest, reliable 70yr old male, N/S, many interests, seeks warm hearted, positive, loyal, slim lady in her 60's. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413653

TT TV male, 47, 5ft 10ins, seeking relationship with female, 30-54. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 413543

T male, seeking similar genuine female for friendship, maybe more. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41342

U 45, tall, good-looking, GSOH, kind, considerate, easy going, seeks female. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 415227

U male, young 56, OHAC, kind, caring, loyal, considerate, country loving, seeks attractive female with GSOH for LTR. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4130 1

59, outgoing, likes walks, seeks female of similar age and GSOH for company. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 41287

5 T 11ins male, mid 70's, N/S, OHAC/teeth, likes swimming, diving, geology, gardening, may buy house in Barbados. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412747

22, looking for no strings fun with any female up to 35. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412607

X chap 61, 5ft 9ins, N/S, good company, retired, likes travel, animals, seeks slim, similar female for nice times. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412511

5 T 11ins male, 70's, OHAC/teeth, likes swimming, diving, geology, crop growing, buying house in Barbados. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412501

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fit active 69yr old N/S male, likes music, walks, cinema, quizzes, seeks slender, warm-hearted 60's lady for company and more. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 412061

mid 60's, widower, seeking female, 55-60's, to enjoy days out, country walks, nights in/out, maybe more. Harlow area. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 411805

TT TV 50yr old male, brown hair/eyes, 5ft 9ins, stocky, seeks slim-medium build female, 35-55 for possible romance. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 411583

5 T 11ins male, average build, likes most things, outdoors, cinema, meals out, holidays, seeks positive female for friendship, maybe more. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 411665

65Y old widower, N/S, likes animals, sports, walks, country pubs, seeks lady of any age, chat, friendship, whatever. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 411555

U reliable, traditional, sociable, N/S male, 69, WLTM positive, warm hearted, slim, loyal female for friendship, leading to relationship. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 411543

U 44, tall, attractive, GSOH, considerate, easy going, seeks female. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4114 7

70Y old male, 5ft 9ins, down to earth, easy going, wanting for nothing, car owner, likes music, animals, seeks female. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 4111

mid 60's, seeking female, 50-65 to enjoy days out, country walks, holidays, nights in/out, maybe more. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 411027

U 44, tall, attractive, GSOH, considerate, easy going, seeks female. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 410 1

mid 60's, seeking female, 50-65 to enjoy days out, country walks, holidays, nights in/out, maybe more. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 411027

T V 43, down to earth, easy going, own home, likes walks, travel, holidays, seeks younger female, 30's for fun and friendship. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 410 03

Men seeking men

53Y old muscular, good-looking bi male, seeks convincing CD. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 414843

looking bi male, mid 50's, passive, slim, seeks assertive, bossy gay guy for friendship and fun. Tel o 0 06 500 3656 ox o 40 671

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SISTER ACT

We meet the stars of the Harlow
Playhouse pantomime **p26-27**

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Gig guide

THU DEC 4: Straight No Chaser are a new jazz tribute group devoted to the music of Thelonious Monk - one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time. His compositions are renowned for their unusual melodies and dissonant chords and include standards such as Straight No Chaser, Well You Needn't, Blue Monk and Round about Midnight. The group perform at The Small Copper (Momples Road, Harlow, CM20 3ED).
TIME: 9pm

DETAILS: 01279 431461.

FRI DEC 5: Aftermath perform at The Shark pub (Hobtoe Road, Colt Hatch, Harlow, CM20 1TH) tonight.

TIME: 9pm
DETAILS: 01279 416297.

FRI DEC 5: Bobby Rio will take on swing, pop, rock, big band, country and soul in an impressive showcase of talent at Paringdon Sports Club (Paringdon Road, Harlow, CM19 4QT). Equally at home in front of large crowds and more intimate gatherings, Bobby's vocal talents will make your event unforgettable for both yourself and your guests.

TIME: 8pm

DETAILS: 01279 418411.

FRI DEC 5: Female fronted Guilty Pleasures are set to perform at The Herald (Summers, Harlow, Essex CM19 5RD). They are a five piece covers band putting a rocky twist on your favourite pop songs. They aim to play songs from the charts and irresistible 'cheese' so that even if you hated the original, you won't be able to help yourself singing along to their version.

TIME: 9pm

DETAILS: 01279 437965.

SAT DEC 6: Glam Rock band Cupid Stunts will perform at The Shark pub (Hobtoe Road, Colt Hatch, Harlow, CM20 1TH) tonight.

TIME: 9pm

DETAILS: 01279 416297.

SAT DEC 6: The Believers, a tribute to all genres of music spanning five decades from the swinging sounds of the 60's right through to modern day classics, perform at Burnt Mill Snooker & Social Club (Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex CM20 2DQ).

TIME: 8.30pm

DETAILS: 01279 423174.

SAT DEC 6: Dave Cass - The Human Jukebox will perform at The Small Copper (Momples Road, Harlow, CM20 3ED).

TIME: 8.30pm

DETAILS: 01279 431461.

SAT DEC 6: Five-piece Just Kiddin' perform at Harlow War Memorial Snooker and Social Club (Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AT).

TIME: 8pm

DETAILS: 01279 866242.

OH YES IT IS... IT'S PANTO TIME

THE stage is set and the final preparations are being put in place for this year's Harlow Playhouse pantomime.

Excitement is building among the cast of Cinderella as they are put through their paces during rehearsals ahead of next Friday's opening night.

Former EastEnders actor Joe Swash - currently in Australia co-presenting I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here, Now! - tops the bill as Buttons.

He will be joined on stage by Lauren Nevin - who earlier this year fought off the competition to take the lead role in Grease the Musical at Dublin's Gaiety Theatre - in the role of Cinderella and James Poole as the love-struck prince.

Show director Antony Stuart-Hicks and Paul Leno will loot the costume cupboard to play the Ugly Sisters and theatre veteran Dudley Rogers will step in to the character of Baron Hard-Up, 43 years after his West End debut in Fiddler on the Roof.

"We couldn't be more excited about this production," said Antony. "We've got a superb cast, a live band, spectacular scenery and brand new costumes along with the very best of local Pauline Quirke Academies."

"It promises to be a fast paced, laugh-out-loud production of the country's most loved fairytale."

Playhouse director Scott Ramsay added: "This year we are building on value for money with our free play area and Winter Wonderland Experience."

DRESS REHEARSAL:
Laura Nevin (Cinderella)
and Dudley Rogers
(Baron Hardup)



"We are also looking forward to welcoming customers who might not normally feel comfortable in a formal theatre setting through a relaxed performance, which will be held on Saturday, January 3."

Cinderella opens on Friday, December 12 and runs until Sunday, January 4, with morning, afternoon and evening performances.

■ Ticket prices range from £9-£22. To book, call the box office on (01279) 431945 or online via www.playhouseharlow.com

THE BOYS:
Joshua Downen
(Dandini)
and James Poole
(Prince Charming)



SISTER ACT: Paul Leno (Ugly Sister), Laura Nevin (Cinderella) and Anthony Stuart Hicks (Ugly Sister)



MAGICAL: Rachel Cantrill (Fairy Godmother), Laura Nevin (Cinderella) and Dudley Rogers (Baron Hardup)



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SMILES: Back L-R: Anthony Stuart Hicks (Ugly Sister), Rachel Cantrill (Fairy Godmother), Joshua Downen (Dandini), Dudley Rogers (Baron Hardup) and Paul Leno (Ugly Sister). Front L-R: James Poole (Prince Charming) and Laura Nevin (Cinderella)



TV STAR: Paul Sinha

A laugh a minute this December

It's cold and the days are growing shorter but Harlow Comedy Club is hoping to bring a little light to the drab winter evenings with an evening of laughter at The Square.

Paul Sinha, who was named Best Club Comic at the 2014 Chortle Awards but is probably better known for being one of the chasers on ITV's *The Chase*, will be taking to the stage after a busy autumn touring the UK and finishing his second Radio 4 series.

Joining him will be the always animated Chris Mayo who has worked alongside fellow comedians Russell Howard, Stewart Lee, Russell Kane and Daniel Kitson. Expect side-splitting comedy and sarcastic commentary.

Comedy duo Brian Damage & Kryssstal will be bringing their unconventional vaudeville-style act to the HCC's December bill. The pair, who meet at The Edinburgh Festival 14 years ago, sing, dance and try to make their audience's laugh as loud and as hard as they can.

Paul Wade, who runs the Harlow Comedy Club and is a comedian himself, said: "I did my first proper gig with Brian and Kryssstal and on that night they stole the show. They're an excellent act."

"Then we've got Chris Mayo who is much younger, fresher and full of energy. And we've also got Paul Sinha closing."

"I first saw Paul when I was at university and it was after that gig that I decided I wanted to give comedy a go."

"To this day I believe he really is one of the best in the country, he won the award for best club comic last year and I can't say I'm in the least surprised. Paul will be known to a lot of people through his appearances on *The Chase* but I suspect few will know he's a very accomplished comedian. He is an act I've been after for some time."

He added: "The three acts together are a real mix of styles. I think it'll work really well, and it should be a really good show."

The Harlow Comedy Club's December line-up will be at The Square on Wednesday, December 10. The show starts at 8pm and doors open at 7pm.

■ Tickets are £10. Advance tickets can be bought from The Square on (01279) 305000 or www.wegotickets.com.

Evening of magic and wonder at Victoria Hall

MAGIC and adventure comes to Victoria Hall with Christmas performances of *Sleeping Beauty*

Victoria Hall Theatre will be turning into a fairy tale kingdom for its Christmas production of *Sleeping Beauty*.

After the success of last year's shows of *The Nutcracker*, director Paul Johnson turned his attention to another beloved children's tale.

"Immediately after last year's production, I started thinking about productions we had staged in the past," he said.

"I found myself rereading the script for *Sleeping Beauty*, which we first started nine

years ago in 2005 and fell in love with it all over again."

"I decided nine years is a long enough interval. There's a whole new audience who might enjoy it now. I tested the idea with a few friends and fellow performers and it got a warm reception so here it is."

Sleeping Beauty, the version collected by the Grimm brothers, was by French writer Charles Perrault in the late 1600s – and made even more popular by the Disney film of the same name – although versions of the story have been around since between 1330 and 1344.

The story follows a princess

who on the day of her christening is cursed by an evil fairy.

The curse means that on her 16th birthday the princess will prick her finger on a spinning wheel and die, although the curse is lessened by another fairy so that she would sleep for 100 years.

"We sort of stay faithful to the original story," Paul added.

"The basic principles I think are unshakeable – the spinning wheel, sleep for a hundred years, wall of thorns – but I have put a different spin on it that I think makes our telling of the story really interesting and engaging."

A 21-strong cast, ranging from 10 to over 50, will be taking to the stage to bring *Sleeping Beauty* to life.

Paul said: "We have a real mix of experiences and ages and it's working a treat. I think the younger members are very important to this production."

"We have a few weeks left until the first performance and while we have a lot left to do, the cast are working very hard and doing a terrific job."

The director, who is no stranger to the stage himself having performed in countless productions at Victoria Hall, said audiences could expect a great story "with a bit of magic

and an adventure thrown in to boot".

He added: "I'm really excited. I think this *Sleeping Beauty* has the potential to be a real cracker."

Sleeping Beauty opens on Thursday, December 18 at Victoria Hall Theatre and runs until Saturday, December 27 (no shows on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or Boxing Day).

■ Tickets are £11 (£9 concessions) and can be bought online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/victoriahalltheatre.

Early booking is advisable as there is already limited availability for some dates.

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LAST WEEK: ANSWER: (Deepest Darkest) Peru

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Madagascan MUDDLE

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Birds of a feather somersault, karate kick and bicker together in Eric Darnell and Simon J Smith's misfiring computer-animated spin-off from the Madagascar films. Frenetic and fast-paced, Penguins Of Madagascar initially sketches the back story of the four plucky Antarctic critters with a beak for adventure through the lens of a documentary film crew, who are keen to observe the flightless birds in their treacherous natural habitat.

The script soon fast-forwards to the conclusion of Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted and literally blasts the penguins into an outlandish spy caper replete with a menagerie of animal co-stars that should be a merchandiser's dream this Christmas.

The colour-saturated animation is a feast for the eyes and there are a few neat visual gags such as the penguins' novel approach to navigating a zebra crossing undetected.

However, the four lead characters, who are boundlessly charming in small doses as sidekicks, grate slightly as heroes of their own half-baked story.

Hopefully the adorable Minions from the Despicable Me series will dodge a similar fate when they graduate to the limelight in a self-titled feature next summer.

Skipper (voiced by Tom McGrath) leads a crack squad comprising Kowalski (Chris Miller), Rico (Conrad Vernon) and Private (Christopher Knights) on a daring mission to break into Fort Knox in search of treasure: a luminous orange snack called Cheezy Dibbles.

From the offset, goofball Private is identified as the black penguin of the operation.

"He's sort of our secretary-slash-mascot," observes Skipper.

The hunt for Cheezy Dibbles leads the penguins into the clutches of nefarious octopus Dr Octavius Brine (John Malkovich), who intends to take over the world using his mutation serum.

Thankfully, Skipper and co escape and a subsequent chase with hench-octopi along the canals of Venice leads the penguins into the company of a grey wolf called Classified (Benedict Cumberbatch), who works for an elite inter-species task force known as North Wind.

Fellow agents include harp seal demolitions expert Short Fuse (Ken Jeong), snowy owl intelligence analyst Eva (Annet Mahendru) and plucky polar bear Corporal (Peter Stormare).



The unlikely heroes join forces to defeat their tentacled arch-nemesis, but this collaboration will amount to nothing unless Skipper allows Private to discover the hero within.

Penguins Of Madagascar exhibits a similar lack of invention as the films which gave birth to Skipper, Kowalski, Rico and Private.

Murray excels as a modern-day Scrooge

St Vincent

COMEDY DRAMA: (12A) 102 MINS

Director: Theodore Melfi

Simon J Smith

Starring: Bill Murray, Jaeden Lieberher, Melissa McCarthy, Naomi Watts, Chris O'Dowd

A MODERN-DAY Scrooge is moved by the plight of a young boy in Theodore Melfi's touching and frequently uproarious comedy.

There are neither jingling bells nor ghostly visitations in

St Vincent – the only spirits are swigged from a bottle – but Dickens' underlying theme of the redemption of the human spirit rings true in this valentine to Bill Murray.

The Oscar-nominated star of Ghostbusters, Groundhog Day and Lost In Translation is in riotous form in Melfi's delightful film, deploying split-second comic timing to devastating effect as he reveals a beating heart of gold beneath the shambolic appearance of his penny-pinching curmudgeon.

His irascible old coot might gamble, smoke and drink to excess, and seek physical pleasure in the company of a heavily pregnant Russian prostitute, but we fall head over heels for Murray's virtuoso portrayal and it's a love affair that endures the film's occasional lull.

St Vincent is anchored by Murray's award-worthy performance, but the supporting cast is equally impressive, often in underwritten roles.

McCarthy abandons her usual

schtick to embody a mother in crisis and Watts plies a thick cod-eastern European accent as the working girl looking for a break.

Aided by a leading man in rude health, writer-director Melfi doesn't slather on the sentimentality too thick as he exposes glimmers of hope for each dysfunctional character and encourages them to walk towards the light comedy.

Damon Smith

RATING: ■■■■■ Good

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Brine's master plan for global domination bears an uncanny resemblance to events in *Despicable Me 2* and the underlying message of tolerance and acceptance has been preached countless times before.

"If we've learned anything on this delightful adventure, it's that

looks don't matter. It's what you do that counts," declares Skipper.

A running joke involving celebrity names in one character's dialogue is a cute flourish but certainly not enough for these penguins to defy evolution and effortlessly take flight.

RATING: ■■■■ Fair

WORTH A WATCH

ON DVD



THE INBETWEENERS MOVIE 2 (15) 92 mins Channel 4 DVD/Blu-ray

Almost a year has passed since socially inept schoolmates Will (Simon Bird), Jay (James Buckley), Neil (Blake Harrison) and Simon (Joe Thomas) made mischief in *Mafia* and reaffirmed their bonds of friendship. Will is studying at Bristol University, but has yet to make his mark on campus. Simon is facing bigger problems in Sheffield with a demanding girlfriend, while dim-witted Neil has miraculously landed a job in a bank. Jay has moved to Australia and sends boastful e-mails to his pals about his rampant sexual exploits so Will, Simon and Neil pay him a surprise visit. Predictably, Jay has been spinning a web of little white lies about his dream lifestyle in the sun. Undaunted, the four friends embark on a road trip, bound for Byron Bay. *The Inbetweeners Movie 2* adheres to a predictable formula of ham-fisted chat-up lines and amorous overtures that lead to toe-curling humiliation. *DS*

RATING: ■■■■ Fair



PLANES 2: FIRE & RESCUE (U) 84 mins Disney DVD/Blu-ray

Planes 2: Fire & Rescue is an action-packed sequel, which attempts to stand on its own landing gear with a stirring tale of heroism and self-sacrifice. As the title suggests, Bobs Gannaway's film honours the men and women - and aircraft - who "fly in when others are flying out".

It's a touching sentiment and screenwriter Jeffrey M Howard engineers some moving exchanges between the characters, some of whom are a splutter away from the scrap heap. Director Gannaway employs the 3D format, available exclusively on Blu-ray, to striking effect in aerial sequences and the animation of raging infernos is impressively realistic. Vocal performances are similarly warm, so viewers feel a toasty glow before the first plumes of smoke from the computer-generated blazes. A two-disc set comprising the original *Planes* and the sequel is also available. *DS*

RATING: ■■■■ Fair



HERCULES (12) 98 mins Paramount DVD/Blu-ray

Hercules (Dwayne Johnson) has completed his 12 labours, which included slaying a hydra and defeating the mighty Nemean Lion. Now, this muscle-bound man of myth roams the land as a mercenary for hire. *Hercules* is a swaggering swords 'n' sandals romp, which gives Classical Greek mythology a campy, testosterone-pumped rewrite. Based on a comic book series by Steve Moore, this laboured re-imaging of the demigod son of Zeus boasts slow-motion action sequences reminiscent of 300, albeit with reduced on-screen bloodshed to secure a 12 certificate. Parents should exercise caution... These ancient civilisations are predisposed to outbursts of bad language that escape the wrath of Olympus. *DS*

RATING: ■■■■ Poor

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Christmas shopping in style

Braving the crowds, **Darryl Webber** and his family go on a shopping trip to Oxford Street and find plenty to enjoy amid the masses

There are two ways of approaching Christmas shopping: You either dread it, put it off and then do it begrudgingly or you embrace it, get on with it and maybe, just maybe, even enjoy it.

The latter was the approach I decided to go for on a trip to Oxford Street at the weekend, one of the most famous shopping streets in the world. After all, if you can't make the most of visiting stores like Selfridges, and John Lewis in this famous old street, why bother going at all?

Before braving the masses, we made sure we were properly fortified by indulging in a special festive afternoon tea at Lanes Of London in Park Lane, just along from Hyde Park Corner. Lots of London's high-end hotels do afternoon tea and they're mostly pretty posh affairs where everyone is in their finery and on their best behaviour. That's all fine and dandy but hard to adhere to when you've got a four-year-old and an 18-month-old in tow.

Thank goodness then that the Lanes has such a warm and informal atmosphere where kids aren't just tolerated but welcomed. It's a classy joint, stylish in both a classic and contemporary way and we were shown to a cosy corner for our feast.

The festive version of afternoon tea is a great idea, sprinkling a bit of seasonal spice on a great British tradition. We started with a glass of Moët & Chandon bubbly swiftly followed by an eggnog with mince pie foam, a lovely idea really well executed. So far, so alcoholic.

After that it was a pleasing parade of dainty sandwiches (crusts off, of course), delicate cakes and patisserie, and some very good scones – all were delicious. Oh yes, and the tea was good too, a bracing Assam setting us up to face the crowds.

There's no getting away from

the fact that Oxford Street on a Saturday afternoon in the lead-up to Christmas will be busy. Indeed, it was heaving, but you just have to grit your teeth and work your way through the masses to find what you're after. I liked to think of it as a noble quest with a variety of challenges along the way.

Our first destination was Selfridges, a store with real heritage that attracts visitors from far and wide. Its Christmas window displays are world-famous and draw crowds in their own right. Facing out onto Oxford Street are an array of fantastic, colourful scenes featuring angels, owls, deer, unicorns and other fabulous characters.

Hoisted up on my shoulders so he could see the window displays above the hordes, my four-year-old Albie marvelled at these fabulous creatures, but he was most taken with the Paddington window, installed to mark the opening of the new film and featuring all the things you'd associate with the little bear from darkest Peru.

Inside, there's a whole section of the store set aside for Paddington goodies and terribly British gifts like red buses, Hackney cabs and special edition Paddington marmalade, of course.

Selfridges really is a different shopping experience. It is vast place, but it's stylish with it, packed full of beautifully presented displays. We had a mooch round the very impressive confectionery section which has an array of chocolates and sweets that Willy Wonka would be proud of.

That's just the tip of the shopping iceberg in Selfridges, which boasts extensive clothes, beauty, bag, kids and tech/home sections as well as the world's largest shoe department.

To help you navigate your way through this vast arena of retail opportunities this Christmas, the store has set up the Elfridges



SHOP TIL YOU DROP: Oxford Street has stores to suit every budget and taste

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department where Selfridges Elfridges, who have an encyclopaedic knowledge of every item in the store, can help you find what you want and provide inspiration for last minute gifts. A complimentary service for gift lists big or small, it's a must for anyone befuddled by the festive season.

Another good tip here is to head for the Selfridges' 'best of the best' department where the pick of clothes from other stores are collected together.

A short distance along Oxford Street (although it feels longer as you made your way through waves of shoppers) is John Lewis' flagship store, another

retailer specialising in high-end products which make it another ideal place to seek out quality gifts.

We roamed through the impressive home, craft and technology sections, snagging some bargains along the way and also had a coffee stop at the store's cafe Place To Eat on the fifth floor which has wonderful panoramic views of the city. Taking a break from the full-on shopping experience was not only much needed relief, but gave us a chance to regroup, see what we'd already got and work out what else was on the list.

You could spend hours browsing around John Lewis and we probably would have if it wasn't for the children getting a bit fed up of being dragged from one department to another. It was dusk by now, so it was time

to take them somewhere special to meet the star of this year's John Lewis Christmas advert.

Up on the sixth floor of the store is Monty's Winter Roof Garden, Monty being the penguin star of the television campaign. It's a wonderful escape from the hustle and bustle of shopping, with the garden full of Christmas trees twinkling with lights, little flurries of (artificial) snow and a model of Monty himself you can have your picture taken with.

After that, we retreated to the Hotel Chocolat bar in the garden, got ourselves a hot chocolate and looked over the wonderful views of London at dusk, the Christmas lights turning the city into a sparkling wonderland.

There were plenty more shops

to visit along Oxford Street but we were spent, both physically and financially.

Our final destination was to the Scoff & Banter restaurant at The Berkshire Hotel, tucked away in a side street off Oxford Street. It was a happy retreat from the shopping frenzy. We got a very warm welcome from the friendly, helpful staff which was a relief after hours on the go. The dinner menu was very impressive, a mixture of traditional and contemporary dishes, all very reasonably priced for central London and in relaxed surroundings.

It was the perfect way to ease out of shopping mode and get set for the journey home, bellies full and laden with wonderful gifts.

■ Find out more about the stores, offers and events at <http://oxfordstreet.co.uk>



STYLISH: The Lanes of London which is offering a festive afternoon tea this month

Did you know?

Oxford Street is Europe's longest shopping street, three miles of shopping with over 4.27 million sqft of retail space, running from Marble Arch to Tottenham Court Road and serviced by four tube stations: Marble Arch, Bond Street, Oxford Circus and Tottenham Court Road.

There are more stores along Oxford Street than the Champs Elysees or Rodeo Drive. World-renowned stars have switched on the Oxford Street Christmas Lights, including Jessie J, Robbie Williams, Westlife, Leona Lewis, The Saturdays, The Sugababes and The Spice Girls.



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The unctious **DELIGHT** of a well-ripened soft cheese

LAST month, we wrote about cheddars, this time let's go soft.

BLOOMY rind and rind washed cheeses are made the same way with one main difference; both are drained cheeses.

This involves the cheese-maker blending the milk with salt, starters and just laddling the mixture into moulds, then letting the whey drain away naturally.

The cheese sets and in the case of bloomy rinded cheeses, the cheese is dusted with a bacteria called penicillin candida.

Originally designed as a protective layer, it is perfectly safe to eat; in many cases, it is now very much part of the cheese. Interestingly, if a bloomy style cheese goes over date you will note a hint of ammonia.

With respects to ripeness of a bloomy cheese, you cannot bring it on by leaving it out of the fridge, a soft cheese matures from the outside into the centre. Another good indication of ripeness is the size of the core; if you keep it un-refrigerated, the core will just slide out and you will also risk your cheese developing listeria; time is the only factor to serve the perfect ripe soft cheese.

In the case of French soft cheeses, look for the AOC mark (appellation origin controllee) a national standard regime that guarantees the quality of your cheese.

Bries in themselves are not protected, as the title only describes the style, however Brie de Meaux, Brie Nanges, Brie Rouzaire are specifically in their full names.

If you ever come across a cheese called Tunworth, made by the

Hampshire cheese company, when ripe, knocks spots off any French Brie style. This delicious soft cheese won the best British cheese award, at the 2013 Nantwich cheese festival.

Rind washed cheeses are made in exactly the same way but not candida dusted. These styles are washed or soaked in fluid which can be brine, beer, wine or another flavoured solution.

Having moisture added to the cheese, the bacteria gets a second kick start and develops a pungent aroma and taste. This is very much the case in the famous English cheese called Stinking Bishop; however, not so called because it is stinky and made in an abbey. This cheese is rind-washed with a perry, the particular perry is made from a pear variety called stinking bishop, a heritage pear that Charles Martell grows in his orchard.

Many cheeses have great stories, one such story involves a French cheese called Morbier. It is said that when the French had a milk tax, the farmers would use the morning milking and only fill their moulds halfway. They then covered the moulds with a thin layer of ash and when inspected would only notice the ash in the

moulds.

Once the visit was over, the farmers would pour the afternoon's milk over the layer and mature the cheese. The bottom layer would be creamier, a Morbier fan would know which way up the cheese should be served! I personally look at the label!

Soft cheeses, properly stored, served in their prime are delightful. At this time of the year, look out for a seasonal French/Swiss cheese called Vacherin Mont Dor, you will not be disappointed!

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Fill in the grid in such a way that every row and column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9.

Medium

7		6	2	3		2	6
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Killer

1	6	3	1	2
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For Killer Sudoku, the normal rules of Sudoku apply. However, in addition, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dotted lines) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

[illegible]

- 1 Fool crossing by very deep chasm (5)
- 4 Ties the rest in knots (7)
- 9 Muddled over returning passport and joked, we hear (8)
- 10 Music written by English poet (4)
- 11 Mathematics to make laughter (7)
- 12 Awfully solid people revered (5)

14 Moneylender from university more confident (6)
16 'Drink please', only gets you well-oiled
18 Give rise to lawsuits involving university
20 Means of leverage birds drink? (7)
23 Cable-free motor-r beyond the West End? (2-2)
24 Deviously tried con yet paid for (2,6)

DOWN

- 2 Restrains new wives left inside (7)
- 3 Used poor oriental leather (5)
- 5 Objects to extremes (4)
- 6 Over-promoted when I left yuppie, HD ready (5,2)
- 7 Drive back from dance bypassing centre of Skipton (5)
- 8 Prison reformer gets Eastern meal (4-3)
- 13 Very big time, well-heeled bird (7)
- 15 Knight turns up with monarch, gambling (7)
- 17 I angled to become principal (7)
- 19 Name a consumer said (5)
- 21 Brandish one in the course of lewd dancing (5)
- 22 Commanding officer to return thus bald, perhaps? (4)

Beginning with the highlighted square, follow a continuous path to find the listed Doctor Who-related terms. The trail passes through each and every letter once and may twist up, down or sideways but never diagonally.

ADRIC, ALIEN
AUTONS, BRIGADIER
CASSANDRA
COMPANION
CYBERMEN, DALEKS
DAVROS
EXTERMINATE
GALLIFREY
ICE WARRIORS
JELLY BABIES
LEELA, MICKEY
NYSSA

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E	N	C	R	Y	A	G	A	T	E	O
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Each line across and down is to be filled with the numbers 1 to 5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any line. Your only clues are the numbers given and whether a number is greater than ($>$) or smaller than ($<$) the adjacent number.

[illegible]

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HARDER	36	$\div 9$	SQUARE IT	$\times 17$	$+\frac{7}{8}$ OF IT	$+ 120$	TREBLE IT	$+ 124$	$- 336$	$\times 2$	ANSWER	

← Both sets of clues fit both grids →

1	2	3		4	5	6	7
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1 Metal alloy (5)	2 Creases (7)
4 Baby's room (7)	3 Decipher (5)
9 Begged, pleaded (8)	5 Release (a knot) (4)
10 Imminent (4)	6 Children's sleep-giver! (7)
11 By this time (7)	7 Kingly, majestic (5)
12 Little (5)	8 River-clearing boat (7)
14 Aim high (6)	13 Be in favour (of) (7)
16 Chasten (6)	15 Using few words (2,5)
18 Diving equipment (5)	17 Dismissing (7)
20 Hot regions (7)	19 Egypt's capital (5)
23 Tiny skirt (4)	21 Board (5)
24 Taking up residence (6,2)	22 Augury (4)
25 Limit, restrict (7)	
26 Affiliate (5)	

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Totalized: EASY=113 MEDIUM=679 HARDER=108

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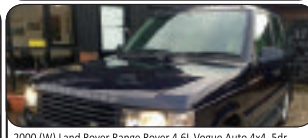
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CAR OF THE WEEK

2010 (10)
Range Rover Sport
3.0 Diesel HSE



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bronze, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, reversing camera, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, keyless start, e/windows, e/t mirrors, 18,000 miles only, one owner, stunner

2011 (11)
Fiat Punto 1.4 Evo



£4,995

black, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 39,000 miles only

2009 (09)
Ford Fiesta 1.6 Ghia
(new shape),



£6,995

purple, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one lady owner, 34,000 miles only

2010 (10)
Vauxhall Insignia
Estate 1.8



£7,995

grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles only

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EXECUTIVE

- 2010 (59) Bentley GTC 6.0 Auto, black, black hood, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather beige memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric power hood, 11,000 miles only, YES 11,000 miles only! Stunning car has to be seen Was £79,995 Now £75,995
- 2010 (10) Range Rover Sport 3.0 Diesel HSE, bronze, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, reversing camera, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, keyless start, e/windows, e/t mirrors, 18,000 miles only, one owner, stunner Was £34,995 Now £29,995
- 2003 (52) Bentley Arnage 6.7 Twin Turbo, dark metallic green, light cream quilted leather, phone, sat nav, split rim wheels, 42,000 miles only, history, superb looking car, bargain, cost new £180,000 Was £39,995 Now £28,000
- 2011 (61) BMW 730 Diesel Auto, black, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, Parking sensors, one owner, remote locking, keyless start, 16,000 miles only, stunning Was £31,995 Now £26,995
- 2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles Was £13,995 Now £11,995

SALOON & HATCHBACK

- 2010 (10) Vauxhall Insignia Estate 1.8, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles only Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2009 (59) Toyota IQ 1.0 Auto, red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 17,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2008 (08) Mercedes A150, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, CD player, 59,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2010 (60) Peugeot 207 1.4, black, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 38,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,695
- 2009 (59) Peugeot 308 1.4, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 53,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2008 (58) Mazda 2 1.3, gold, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 28,000 miles only, one owner Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2008 (58) Renault Megane 1.4, champagne, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric sunroof, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 42,000 miles only Was £5,995 Now £4,695
- 2006 (06) Hyundai Coupe 2.0, silver, alloy wheels, air con, leather seats, cruise control, e/sunroof, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 33,000 miles only Was £4,995 Now £3,995
- 2007 (07) Peugeot 207 1.4 Diesel, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 88,000 miles, £30 a year tax Was £4,495 Now £3,495

FAMILY CARS

- 2010 (10) Vauxhall Insignia Estate 1.8, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles only Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2007 (07) Nissan Qashqai 2.0 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, cruise control, parking sensors, 50,000 miles Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2007 (57) Nissan Qashqai 2.0, beige, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, 42,000 miles only Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 17,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Clio Estate 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic, beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2007 (57) Citroen C4 Picasso 1.6 Diesel, mauve, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 7 seater, 40,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi, beige, air con, remote locking, e/windows, parking sensors, cd player, one owner, 29,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi Auto, air con, remote locking, e/windows, parking sensors, cruise control, CD player, one owner, 23,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2008 (58) Ford C-Max 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 49,000 miles Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (60) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, blue, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 28,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 59,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2008 (58) Peugeot 308 1.6 Sport, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, CD player, 50,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995

AUTOMATICS

- 2007 (07) Nissan Qashqai 2.0 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, cruise control, parking sensors, 50,000 miles Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi Auto, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, one owner, 23,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Clio Estate 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2009 (59) Toyota IQ 1.0 Auto, red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 17,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic, beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi, beige, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, cd player, one owner, 59,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2007 (07) Citroen C4 2.0 Auto, green, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, all extras, 55,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,495

SMALL CARS

- 2009 (09) Ford Fiesta 1.6 Ghia (new shape), purple, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one lady owner, 34,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2009 (59) Toyota IQ 1.0 Auto, red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 17,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (61) Nissan Micra 1.2 New Shape, grey, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, ideal first car, cheaper tax & insurance, 34,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2010 (60) Peugeot 207 1.4, black, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 38,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,695
- 2011 (11) Fiat Punto 1.4 Evo, black, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2008 (08) Nissan Micra 1.2, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 40,000 miles only Was £6,495 Now £4,995
- 2008 (08) Volkswagen Polo 1.2, red, alloy wheels, air con, central locking, e/windows, CD player, 67,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,495
- 2007 (07) Fiat Panda 1.2, yellow, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 46,000 miles only, one owner Was £4,495 Now £3,495

CONVERTIBLES

- 2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles Was £13,995 Now £11,995
- 2009 (09) Ford Focus CC 2.0, bronze, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, CD player, 42,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2002 (02) Mercedes SLK 230 Kompressor Auto, blue, alloy wheels, cruise control, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, leather seats, power hood, air con, 63,000 miles Was £5,495 Now £4,495
- 2006 (56) Vauxhall Astra Twintop 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hard top, CD player, 64,000 miles Was £5,495 Now £4,695
- 2006 (56) Renault Megane Convertible 1.6, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 53,000 miles only Was £4,995 Now £3,995

2010 (59)
Bentley GTC 6.0 Auto



£75,995

black, black hood, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather beige memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric power hood, 11,000 miles only, YES 11,000 miles only! Stunning car has to be seen

2008 (58)
Peugeot 308 1.6
Sport



£4,995

Silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, CD player, 50,000 miles

2008 (58)
Mazda 2 1.3



£4,995

gold, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 28,000 miles only, one owner

2011 (60)
Vauxhall Meriva 1.4



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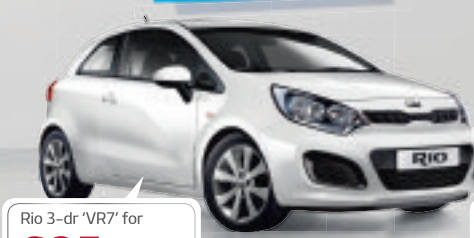
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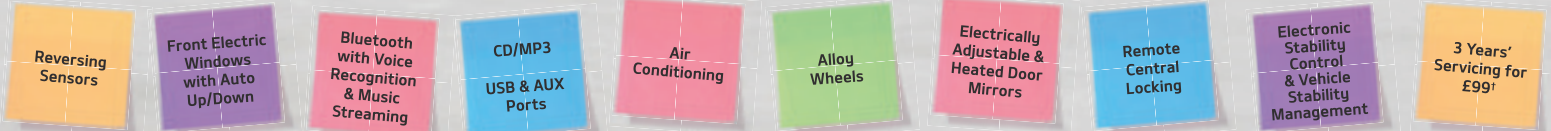
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09 (59) VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.8 EXCLUSIV TOURER/ESTATE 5DR, Silver, 42,000 Miles, Climate Control, Air Conditioning, Electric Windows, Remote Central Locking, Full Service History, Electric Heated Mirrors.....	£7,495
12 (12) KIA RIO 1.25 '11' AIR, White, 13,000 Miles, Air Con, Alloys, Windows, C/Locking, Kia Warranty Until 05/2014.....	£7,495
10 (60) KIA VENGGA 1.4 DIESEL '2' 5DR, Silver, Only 9,000 Miles, Only £30.00 Road Tax, Air Conditioning, Electric Windows, Central Locking, Alloy Wheels, Kia Warranty Until 09/2019.....	£7,995
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11 (61) KIA VENGGA 1.6 PETROL '3' 5 DOOR AUTOMATIC, Black Only 17,000 Miles, Air Conditioning, Full Length Glass Panoramic Sunroof, Alloys, Electric Windows and Mirrors, Kia Warranty Until 09/2018.....	£8,990
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14 (14) KIA PICANTO 1.25 '3' TOP OF THE RANGE 5DR, Silver, Under 200 Miles, Climate Control, Air Con, Alloy Wheels, Electric Windows, Fog Lamps, Kia Warranty Until 03/2021.....	£9,999
13 (13) KIA VENGGA 1.6 AUTOMATIC '2' 5DR, Met Blue, Under 2,000 Miles, Air Conditioning, Rear Parking Sensors, Central Locking, Electric Windows, Alloy Wheels, Kia Warranty Until 05/2020.....	£10,499
10 (10) KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 DIESEL TITAN 5DR 4WD, Met Silver, 55,000 Miles, Air Conditioning, Alloys, Front Fog Lamps, Full Leather Interior, Privacy Glass, Kia Warranty Until 04/17.....	£10,495
13 (63) KIA VENGGA 1.6 PETROL AUTOMATIC '3' 5DR, Met Red, Only 10,000 Miles, Panoramic Glass Sunroof, Climate Control, Air Conditioning, Front and Rear Parking Sensors, Alloy Wheels, Kia Warranty Until 12/2020.....	£10,999
13 (63) KIA RIO 1.4 5DR '2', Ex Demo, Met Blue, 3,000 Miles, Air Conditioning, Alloys, Bluetooth, Front Fog Lamps, Electric Windows, Kia Warranty Until 09/2020.....	£11,695
10 (10) AUDI A3 CABRIOLET 1.6 TECHNIK SPECIAL EDITION, Black, Automatic Electrically Operated Hood, Air Conditioning, iPod Pack.....	£11,750
14 (14) KIA RIO '2' 5DR, Met Red, Only 3,000 Miles, Alloy Wheels, Air Conditioning, Electric Heated Mirrors, Electric Windows, Front Fog Lamps.....	£11,995
12 (62) NISSAN JUKE 1.6 TEKNA 5DR, Met Red, 17,000 Miles, Sat Nav, Reversing Camera, Alloy Wheels, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows.....	£11,995
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11 (60) HYUNDAI IX35 1.7 DIESEL PREMIUM, Black, 26,000 Miles, Cruise Control, Half Leather Interior, Climate Control, Bluetooth.....	£12,995
14 (64) KIA RIO 1.4 '3' TOP OF THE RANGE CAR, Met Blue, Delivery Miles (Less Than 50 Miles), Bluetooth, Special Alloy Wheels, Heated Seats, Privacy Glass, Air Conditioning, Kia Warranty Until 09/2021.....	£12,999
14 (14) KIA CARENS 1.6 PETROL 7 SEATER MPV 5DR, Celestial Silver, 2,000 Miles Only, Bluetooth, Electric Windows And Mirrors, Remote Central Locking, Kia Warranty Until 03/2021.....	£14,999
13 (13) KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 PETROL '1', Met Black, 10,000 Miles Only, Alloy Wheels, Electric Windows, Bluetooth, Remote Central Locking, Kia Warranty Until 07/2020.....	£14,999
13 (63) KIA CEE'D ESTATE 1.6 DIESEL '2', Blue, Under 100 Miles, 6 Speed Manual, Ex Demo Car As New, Air Conditioning, Under Kia Warranty Until 11/2020, 0% APR Finance Available On £8,000 Over 36 Months.....	£15,999
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13 (62) KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 DIESEL '3' 2WD IN MET ORANGE, 27,000 Miles, Panoramic Glass Sunroof, Special Alloy Wheels, Bluetooth, Full Leather Interior, Cruise Control, Under Kia Warranty Until 01/2020.....	£17,495
14 (14) KIA OPTIMA 1.7 DIESEL AUTOMATIC, Silver, Only 4,000 Miles, Ex Demo Car, Alloy Wheels, Climate Control, Air Conditioning, Heated Interior, 7" Sat Nav Screen And Parking Camera, Under Kia Warranty Until 03/2021.....	£19,999
13 (13) KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 PETROL KX-2 ALW 4X4, Met Blue, 10,000 Miles, Panoramic Glass Roof, Half Leather Interior, Bluetooth, Alloy Wheels, Cruise Control, Kia Warranty Until 03/2020.....	£17,495
10 (10) JAGUAR XF 3.0 DIESEL AUTOMATIC PREMIUM, Met Grey, 34,000 Miles, 6" Sat Nav Screen, Full Leather Interior, Climate Control, Alloy Wheels, Heated Front Seats, Cruise Control.....	£18,995
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14 (14) KIA VENGGA 1.6 '3', MET BLACK, 10,000 MILES ONLY, HALF LEATHER INTERIOR, REVERSING SENSORS, ALLOY WHEELS, CLIMATE CONTROL, AIR CONDITIONING, FULL GLASS PANORAMIC SUNROOF, ELECTRIC MIRRORS.....	£12,495
14 (63) KIA CEE'D 1.6 PETROL 6 SPEED '2', MET GUNMETAL GREY, 12,000 MILES, AIR CONDITIONING, REVERSING SENSORS, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, REMOTE C/LOCKING, ALLOYS, IPOD AND USB CONNECTION.....	£13,250
14 (63) KIA CEE'D 1.6 PETROL 6 SPEED '2', MET PLANET BLUE, 12,000 MILES, AIR CONDITIONING, REVERSING SENSORS, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, REMOTE C/LOCKING, ALLOYS, IPOD AND USB CONNECTION.....	£13,250
14 (63) KIA CEE'D 1.6 DIESEL '2' '6 SPEED MAN, MET INFRA RED, 13,000 MILES WITH REVERSING SENSORS, AIR CONDITIONING, ALLOY WHEELS, £30 PER YEAR ROAD TAX, ELECTRIC WINDOWS.....	£13,690
14 (63) KIA CEE'D 1.6 DIESEL '2' '5 DOOR, SILVER, AIR CONDITIONING, REAR PARKING SENSORS, ALLOYS, ELECTRIC WINDOWS AND MIRRORS, ONLY £30.00 PER YEAR ROAD TAX.....	£13,690
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14 (14) KIA CEE'D 1.6 PETROL 6 SPEED '2', MET GUNMETAL GREY, 13,000 MILES, AIR CONDITIONING, REVERSING SENSORS, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, REMOTE C/LOCKING, ALLOYS, IPOD AND USB CONNECTION.....	£13,749
14 (63) KIA CARENS 7 SEATS MPV 1.7 DIESEL '2', SILVER, 8,000 MILES ONLY, REAR PARKING SENSORS, ALLOY WHEELS, PRIVACY GLASS, AIR CONDITIONING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, REMOTE CENTRAL LOCKING, KIA WARRANTY UNTIL 01/2021.....	£14,850
14 (14) KIA CEE'D 1.6 PETROL '3' '6 SPEED, MET BLACK, 10,000 MILES, 7" SAT NAV SCREEN, CLIMATE CONTROL, AIR CONDITIONING, REVERSING CAMERA, ALLOYS, IPOD AND USB CONNECTION.....	£14,990
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STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER required for February 2015

We are looking for someone to work within our school's dynamic and committed Achievement Team to support the academic achievement and well-being of our students.

Key daily tasks within this role include:

- working with the Year Achievement Coordinator to support student achievement, attendance, personal development and behaviour
- liaising with students, staff and parents to investigate and resolve pastoral, academic or personal issues
- delivering cover lessons across all year groups
- supervising the school's Isolation Base

The school has a team of Year Achievement Co-ordinators and Student Support Officers and benefits from full time support from a counsellor and nurse.

Experience of working with young people is essential and experience of working in a school setting is preferable, although training will be given.

Hours are 37 per week term time only. Salary point 20 to 23 (£18,824 - £20,604) pro rata actual salary £15,994 (pay award pending)

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The closing date for applications is Noon 10th December 2014.

Interviews will take place week commencing 15th December 2014.

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(Various Roads, Harlow)

(Experimental Bus Lane) Order 2014

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Effect of the order: To add an exemption, on an experimental basis, to allow private hire vehicles licensed by Harlow District Council to use the existing bus lanes in A1025 Second Avenue, First Avenue/Mandela Avenue, A1019 Velizy Avenue/Central Avenue and Fifth Avenue, Harlow.

The Essex County Council (First Avenue (Westbound & Eastbound), Harlow) (Bus Lane) Order 2009, the District of Harlow (Various Roads, Harlow) (Reserved Bus Lane) Order 2002 and any other existing bus lane orders, relating to First Avenue, Second Avenue, Central Avenue and Fifth Avenue, will be suspended for the duration of the above experimental order.

Date of Operation: The Order will come into operation on 11 December 2014 or when the signing and lining is completed whichever is the later and is due to last for a maximum of 18 months.

Further details: A copy of the draft Order, a map illustrating the proposal, the Order to be suspended and a Statement of Reasons may be examined at all reasonable hours at Network Management, County Hall, Chelmsford; Harlow District Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, College Square, Harlow and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow. These documents can also be viewed on the Essex Highways website: <http://www.essexhighways.org/Transport-and-Roads/Highway-Schemes-and-Developments/Traffic-Regulation-Orders-proposals.aspx>.

Objections: The Essex County Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the experimental order should be continued in force indefinitely. Within a period of six months beginning from the date on which the experimental order came into force, or if that order is varied by another order or modified pursuant to Section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force, any person may object to the making of an order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation. Any such objections must be in writing, stating the grounds on which it is made and be sent to 'TRO Comments, Network Management, A2 Annexe County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1QH' or e-mail to TrafficRegulation.Order@essex.gov.uk quoting reference TRAF/3623, by 12 June 2015. All comments will be welcome in order that the effectiveness of the scheme may be judged.

Dated: 04 December 2014

Liz Burr, Head of Network Management, County Hall, Chelmsford

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990**Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990****Town and Country Planning (Development Plans and Consultation) Directions 1992****PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS**

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Application No HW/PL/14/00465 **Ward:** Great Parndon
Application Type Full Planning Permission
Location Proposed Health Centre Development Site, Abercrombie Way, Harlow

Proposal New health centre to replace the existing Lister House health centre, comprising a GP surgery, a dental surgery, a pharmacy and dispensing chemist, that includes all the normal retail sales associated with such an operation. A new crossover vehicle access off Abercrombie Way. New car and motorcycle park. Landscaping and footpaths. A new multi-use games area.

Reason for Advert Major Development

Application No HW/PL/14/00507 **Ward:** Little Parndon & Hare Street

Application Type Removal or Variation of Condition
Location Princess Alexandra Hospital, Hamstel Road, Harlow, CM20 1QX

Proposal Application for variation of Condition 1 of Planning Permission HW/PL/13/00435 to enable the existing building to be retained for a further year to house winter bed wards.

Reason for Advert Local Public Interest

Application No HW/TP/14/10063 **Ward:** Mark Hall
Application Type Tree Works in Conservation Area
Location 21 Fesants Croft, Harlow, CM20 2JS

Proposal T1 - Sycamore - crown reduction to previous cut point by approx. 2.5m.

Reason for Advert Tree Works within a Conservation Area

Application No HW/PL/14/00503 **Ward:** Mark Hall
Application Type Full Planning Permission
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Young Rams lose derby

THE Young Rams lost a thriller 22-19 at home to Westcliff.

Mitchell Hodgkinson, Louis Stevens and George McVeigh got the Harlow tries.

Alfie Clark added two conversions in this friendly.

Harlow Ladies suffered a 22-3 home loss to Chesham in the RFU Women's National Challenge South East division one.

Harlow's men's first team were not in action.

They face a long trip on Saturday to play West Norfolk in London division three north east.

Volleyball for juniors

HARLOW Volleyball Club is launching training and coaching session for juniors.

These will take place at Passmores Academy in Harlow.

Meanwhile, in the Essex Women's League, Harlow are fifth in division one. There are eight teams in this division.

They won 3-0 against Suffolk in their last match.

The men are fourth in their seven-team table. They won 3-0 in their last match against Stowmarket.

Harlow beaten

HARLOW dropped to seventh in the East Men's Hockey League division six south west after a 2-1 loss at Old Southendians on Saturday.

Andrew Broughtwood got the only goal for Harlow.

In the Essex Women's Hockey League premier division, Harlow lost 3-2 at home to Old Loughtnians thirds.

Results

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ESSEX JUNIOR CUP 2ND ROUND: Parsloe Ath 3 (Dean McAteer 2, Liam Clark), Grondon Hall Stars 1.

ESSEX CUP 2ND ROUND: FC Flare 9 (Dan Aves 3, Shane Crook 2, Ian Smith 2, Stephen Smith, OG), Parndon Royals 3 (Barry Hunt, Leigh Smith, OG); Galacticos 3, Langley FC 0; Newtown Rings 6 (James Woodhouse 3, Tony Barnett, Tom Mercer, Osei Nana), ASA 0.

DIV ONE CUP QTR FINAL: Harbets 4, Old Town Res 2 (Rob Woodhouse 2).

DIV THREE CUP QTR FINAL: Broadley Common 0, Frontiers Res 3.

DIV FOUR KYLE BROOKS CUP, QTR FINAL: Sheering Saints 1 (Jamie Claridge) Barretts Rings 3 (Lewis Cox 2, Darren Nelson).

PREM: Pools 3, EKB 3 (Tom Reeves 2, OG).

DIV ONE: Maiden Res 1 (Sam Crichton), Harlow Mapletivo 7.

DIV THREE: Brays Ath 4 (Kirk Giles 2, Rob Russell, Arron Weaving), Coppice Row 4 (Ross Densham, Martin Entwistle, Jack Speakman, Leo Tyrrie).

DIV FOUR: Newtown Res 2 (Marc Noble, Ryan Cottrell), Brays Res 1; Three Shoes 2 (Charlie Clare, Luke Merry) Grove & Hove 5 (Damian Rawlinson 2, Ruairi Fearon, Sam Peacock, Shane Peacock).

IN BRIEF: In the Harlow & District Premier Darts League, having beaten league champions earlier in the season, Tyte Green Foxes beat current leaders Servo Link 5-3.

They remain the only unbeaten team in the league.

Dicky Smith hit a 180 and James Jennings scored a 128 outshot for Servo Link. Jason Fitch scored a 124 outshot for Tyte Green Foxes.

Other results: White Admiral 4 (Malcolm Copas 180), Oolt Hatch 2 (Steve Lithauer 180). (Match played for six points as both teams were one player short); Parindon Social Club 7, Golden Swift 1; Moot House 6, Parindon Lions 2; Tyte Green Pirates 6 (Mick Rout 100 outshot), Green Link 2.

County call-ups offer hope for athletic club

Essex, Herts and Cambs selection for youngsters

By Alan Scott

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THE future is certainly looking much brighter for Harlow Athletic Club – after six juniors were called up to represent county squads.

The six youngsters will compete at the South of England Inter Counties Cross Country Championships, to be held in Oxford on Saturday December 13.

Lottie Rowedder and Zoe Rutter have been selected by Hertfordshire as part of their starting eight teams for their respective U15 and U13 girls' events.

In the U13 boys' Kai Boggon has been chosen in the starting eight team for Cambridgeshire.

Kai was also awarded a place in the Essex squad.

In the U15s, Charlotte Pratt and Ben Sloan were picked for their respective girls' and boys' Essex squads.

Also receiving a call-up for this county team was Lewis Harknett in the U15s.

These selections were all decided from the Essex Cross Country League race at Hylands Park in Chelmsford, which was used as a trial race for the Inter Counties match.

Harlow AC coach Paul Bailey said: "We are delighted to announce that an amazing total of six HAC juniors have been selected to represent their counties at the upcoming Inter Counties Champs.

"These selections really represent the hard work of a very dedicated training group and are as much of a credit to the whole group, not just the selected athletes.

"Also, we have a terrific group of coaches, parents and support teams at HAC, without whom none of this would be possible.

"There is a real team spirit and wonderful vibe at the club and I'm proud to be part of it."

Meanwhile, several Harlow-



RUNNING FREE: Harlow Athletics Club's young stars. (From left) Kai Boggon, Lewis Harknett, Ben Sloan, Zoe Rutter and Charlotte Pratt

based young athletes competed in the European trials in Liverpool last weekend.

In the U17 boys' race (5.5km), 16-year-old Canaan Solomon (Mark Hall) was 25th from 120 starters in 18min 22sec.

In the U13 girls' race, Siena Taylor was 38th from 100 (3km) in 12:44. Her Burnt Mill team-mate Hannah Page was 57th in 13:22.

Olivia Corbett (13), a St Mark's

pupil, was 55th in the U15 girls' 3km race in 12:30. Kyesha Robinson (13) was 70th in 13:01.

Hayden Maleary (12), a Burnt Mill pupil, was 35th in the U13 boys' race in 11:45 (3km).

Alicia McDarell was 54th in the U17 girls' race (4.4km) in 18:24.

In the U11s race (2km), Hollie McDarell, from Harlow, was 25th (8:32).

In the weekly Harlow 5K park-

run, St Nicholas pupil Jacob Toft (11) set an U15 record with 20:56 for fifth.

On the Lee Valley indoor track, 11-year-old Sidnie Ward, a Burnt Mill student, ran a perfect tactical race to win the U13 boys' 600m in 1:48. This was Sidnie's first ever competition.

Nine-year-old Dylan White, from Harlow, ran a PB in the 600m, winning the U11 B string in 2:11.

Daisy Poole (9), a Water Lane pupil, also set a PB, running 2:17 for third in the A string U11 600m.

Megan Caswell (13), a Burnt Mill student, set a PB for second place in the B string 600m, clocking 1:56.7.

St Nicholas pupil Georgina Handford (11) was another to record a PB. She ran 2:10 for third in the A string U13 girls' 600m.

Broken nose depletes Hawks

Basketball

HARLOW Hawks' stuttering season continued as they went down to a narrow 80-74 loss at East Herts Royals in the Herts Premier County Basketball League division one.

With Bedford winning, Harlow are now third from bottom in the eight-team division.

In a physical encounter, the visitors paid the price for only having a six-man squad.

And the Hawks were up against it when Tom White broke his nose towards the end of the first quarter and was ruled out completely.

Shab Niaz shot well with two three pointers and a total of nine points for the quarter, but the Royals led 25-18.

Although down to only five players, Hawks had a better

second quarter and played well defensively.

Rimantas Norkeliunas, David Griffin and Nick Moss combined for 16 points in the quarter and limited Royals to 17 points.

The quarter ended with the hosts 42-34 up.

Hawks player-coach Saul Friedner got into early foul trouble in the third quarter so walked a disciplinary tightrope.

Missed free throws from Norkeliunas and Griffin meant three points went begging.

Norkeliunas played well, notching up eight points in this quarter out of a total of 13 across the team.

Good defensive work helped Hawks close the third just 60-47 down.

Harlow were tired by the fourth quarter but maintained their fighting spirit.

This was the only quarter of

the match in which they outscored the Royals (20-27) and really battled hard for a win.

Niaz scored three three-pointers and Griffin hit another three-pointer. Twelve points came from Norkeliunas.

Hawks put on a great display to come back and reduce the deficit by six in the closing minute of the match, which included a three pointer from Niaz followed immediately by a steal and two points from Norkeliunas.

This was not enough in the end though.

Niaz said: "If the Hawks can bring this type of determination and spirit to their remaining games we should see a few more positive results."

HARLOW HAWKS: Norkeliunas 36 points, Niaz 19, Griffin 10, Moss 9, White 0, Friedner 0.

Records and personal bests go on fantastic Fell Foot day

TWO records and four personal best times (PB) were recorded by Harlow Running Club members.

Daniel Jephcott was third in the Fell Foot Parkrun 5K in Newby Bridge, Cumbria, out of 141 finishers and was first U20 in a fantastic PB of 19min 12sec to better the HRC U20 record.

Meanwhile at the Harlow Parkrun 5K, Jason Haigh was sixth out of 80 finishers in 21:20. He was followed home by Jim Bates (20th and first veteran 70) in a PB of 25:09, a new HRC Vet 70 record.

Robin Lozeau (22nd) finished in 25:42, Celia Haigh was 27th in 26:14, Derek Seymour came home 28th and was second vet 70 in 26:20 in his debut at the distance.

Louise Kedge was 39th in 28:23, Alan Wellbelove finished

44th in 29:49 (PB), Pushpa Mistry was 51st in 31:24 and Joy Hale 52nd in 31:32.

Several Harlow runners competed in the Essex Vets Cross Country Championships, run at a very hilly and very muddy 5.5 mile course at Hainault Forest.

Jamie Jephcott ran in the vet 40 category, and was 41st out of 67 finishers in a superb 39:37.

In the Vet 50 and above category, John Tennant was 67th out of 105 finishers in 46:27.

Alan Cootes was 75th in 48:26 and Martin McColgan came 77th in 48:49.

At the Huddersfield Parkrun 5K Richard Smith was 159th out of 491 in a PB time of 24:21.

At the Panshanger Parkrun 5K at Hertford, Sean Flynn was 42nd out of 132 finishers in 24:50.

Star Sport throws the spotlight on safety in cricket after the tragic death of Aussie Test star Phil Hughes

Yates recalls horror injury after tragedy

Harlow Town batsman's helmet warning to players

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RONNIE Yates has called on young cricketers to always wear a helmet – after he ended up in hospital when he was hit by a super-fast delivery when he wasn't wearing one.

It was back in 2003 when a young Yates angered Harlow Town Cricket Club chairman Stuart Alderson by ignoring his wishes to wear a helmet.

He was hit straight in the face by the ball and was rushed to hospital.

The question of safety in cricket has been highlighted by the death of Australian Test cricketer Philip Hughes.

He was wearing a helmet, however, but the ball caught him at the top of the neck. He died in hospital just days later and his funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday).

Yates (29), is now a first team player at the Ash Tree Field club, and he was just 19 when he suffered his head injury, and knows how lucky he was.

He said: "Kids have to wear helmets up to the age of 16 and then it's down to the individual if they wear them or not.

"It was one of the first times I didn't wear my helmet when I got it in the face and since then, regardless of whether it be it in a match or nets, I have and always will wear a helmet."

Alderson was furious with Yates at the time.

Scolding

He said: "He received a short, sharp scolding from me but being 19 there was little I could do to stop him.

"He played in the first XI at the time, and we entertained a SNEL division one team in a T20 competition, well you can guess what happened, he took one flush in the face and ended up in hospital and was extremely lucky not to suffer serious damage, making a full recovery – much to my relief. He has of course worn a helmet ever since."

The chairman stressed nowadays safety is paramount at the Elizabeth Way club.

"The club provides helmets for all juniors and regularly renews them, these items are expensive and it is unfair to expect parents to purchase new helmets every year as the juniors grow so quickly.

"The challenge for me is when the juniors reach 18, as by the laws they are no longer required to wear a helmet, it becomes optional.

"This is a real issue for me, as I believe the wearing of helmets from an early age, which I agree is vital, does encourage some lazy behaviour from batters in term of technique and their ability to play and or avoid the short ball. So to spend all those years being told to wear a helmet, only for them to be allowed to remove it at the age of



TRAGEDY: Phil Hughes and (inset top) Harlow Town cricketer Ronnie Yates and (below) club chairman Stuart Alderson

18 is a fundamentally flawed approach in my view."

"Although these days most of the juniors when they get to U13 possess their own helmet.

"We are very strict with the juniors where hard ball cricket is concerned. Regardless of the situation, match, practice or generally fooling around after games, if they are using a hard ball they are not allowed to participate unless they wear a helmet, even if they

are simply having throw downs in the nets. We take their safety extremely seriously.

"The club adopted the wearing of helmets policy for juniors as soon as it was introduced some years ago.

Ridicule

"Personally I was raised in an era where helmets were non-existent in club cricket, in fact I do remember the early days when

senior players started wearing helmets at club cricket, most were subject to ridicule and generally friendly banter.

"During those early years I did receive the odd glancing blow including being hit flush on the nose in a net session.

"I rarely wear a helmet even now, although as a result of fading eyesight and reflexes it has increased in recent years.

"I would certainly never con-



sider standing up to the stumps when keeping these days without a helmet, no matter how uncomfortable and awkward it feels.

"Within the first few moments of the sad announcement of the death of Phil Hughes the whole of the cricket community, professional and amateur, was united in its sadness and loss of a talented young man who was clearly loved by his family and team mates.

"I read that it is described as a freak incident and that the cause is very, very rare. He was of course wearing a helmet at the time and I am sure the helmet was of high quality so it is difficult to gauge the impact this will have on cricket going forward. I also have concerns for the impact this will have on the bowler who will need to live with this for the rest of his life, he will need support and plenty of it.

"Recreational cricket is already losing players from the game and I am sure there are many reasons why this is the case. No one wants to see incidents like this in any sport and when it happens in a sport like cricket, it does shake you up and I do fear for the impact this will have on the game going forward."



President calls for 'bouncer' restriction

HARLOW Cricket Club president Alan Howick has called for a further restriction on the number of bouncers allowed in the Shepherd Neame Essex League in the light of the Philip Hughes tragedy.

Hughes died just days after being struck on the head by a fast delivery from Sean Abbott in an inter-state match.

Howick (pictured above), who celebrates 50 years' involvement with the Marigolds club next year, would also like to see a helmet offering more protection to the lower back part of batsmen's heads.

Up to the age of 18 juniors have strict regulations on the wearing of helmets, but after that cricketers can make up their own mind.

"All children have to wear crash helmets. Hughes had worn an old style helmet and it hit him on the top of the neck. I just feel sorry for the bowler. The trauma he will have suffered, and it was not his fault," he said.

Howick would like to see common sense prevail, with bowlers considering the consequences before a barrage of bouncers.

Danger

"I don't want to see guys dressed in armour. It's not a contact sport, but all sport has a level of danger which is understandable," said Howick.

"You think when the West Indies had four homicidal maniacs bowling 90mph and that was pre-helmets. They introduced the box well before they wore helmets. It took a long time for them to realise that your brains were in your head rather than your balls."

Howick recalls former Essex and Harlow player Andy McGarry bowling some express deliveries, but generally the only dangerous balls he has seen in league matches were when a young Turk from another club was trying to make a name for himself after stepping up to the first team.

"McGarry had a quicker ball which would rear up. It wasn't vindictive. He just wanted to ask questions. Some [other] guys want to make an impression. They want to hurt people, but maybe it's just bravado.

"I have always been a little bit unhappy with the use of bouncers. The balls are at waste height – not at the head.

"I don't like it when fast bowlers are described as having a weapon. It's not really cricket. The use of bouncers is highly dangerous."



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Skipper sees red as Town make a point

Ryman North

Romford 2
Harlow Tn 2

HAWKS skipper James Smith will be banned for two matches after being sent off in the 2-2 draw at struggling Romford.

Goalscorer Smith went from saint to sinner as he received a second yellow card a minute from time on a frustrating afternoon for Harlow Town as they dropped two points in their quest for the Ryman North title.

He will miss the away matches at Tilbury and Thamesmead this month.

Hawks boss Danny Chapman said: "I see it as a point gained away from home. We did not play well. Romford could have been 4-1 up at half-time, but they weren't and we did well to get something from the game."

Alex Read had given Harlow the lead after only two minutes when he scored from the penalty spot.

Romford centre-half Nathan Cooper brought down Shane Stamp and the referee, Chris Bodel, had no alternative but to give the penalty and book the Borough defender.

Read picked the ball up and dispatched it beyond keeper Aaron Omand. It was his 29th competitive goal already this season.

Brilliant

But this lead was short-lived as the hosts levelled on ten minutes through Callum Ibe.

The hosts were denied by a brilliant save from Hawks keeper Ed Thompson, while young centre-half Dan Matsuzaka made a stunning goal-line clearance.

But Romford took a 2-1 lead on 52 minutes when a Matt Toms shot was poked in from close range.

But Smith turned a Romford defender inside and out before drilling superbly in to make it 2-2 just two minutes later.

However, his frustration boiled over late on.

Deep in injury-time, Thompson made a stunning one-handed save to secure a point.

The blow of drawing was softened somewhat by Needham Market's surprise 1-0 home defeat to Ware.

HARLOW TN: Thompson, Martin, Eadie, Urquhart, Matsuzaka, Simms, Small, Cowley, Read, Smith, Stamp.

Hawks must work at it if they want to go up!

Boss calls for side to get physical as league run ends

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Ryman North

Maldon & Tiptree 1
Harlow Tn 0

BOSS Danny Chapman expects an immediate response from his Hawks after watching this season's 20-match unbeaten Ryman North run come to an end with a 1-0 defeat to a Maldon & Tiptree side who only had ten men.

Harlow Town, who host fellow title chasers Brentwood Town on Saturday before a tough trip to Aveley on Monday, remain just two points off the top despite picking up just one point from their last two games.

Chapman has told his team that unless they increase their work rate they will not go up.

"It doesn't matter if you are in the Premier League or in our league, if you don't work harder than the team you are playing against, then you won't win games," he fumed.

Despite going down to ten men after former Bishop's Stortford striker Cliff Akurang was sent off for an alleged stamp, Maldon won on Tuesday thanks to a Alberto Pinto breakaway goal on the hour, as they managed to put an end to Harlow's 34-match unbeaten league run stretching back from last season.

Disappointed

He said: "I never thought that we would get through the season unbeaten. But it was the manner of the defeat. I was very disappointed.

"To go 20 games unbeaten was a fantastic achievement, and we need to draw on that. We have achieved nothing until we get promotion.

"We have to keep our feet on the floor. We know what's required. We all know what needs to be done."

Harlow remain two points behind leaders Needham Market,



NO WAY THROUGH: Harlow Town's James Smith tackles Maldon & Tiptree's Max Lette Jallow in Tuesday's loss, the Hawks' first of the league season

Photo by Gareth Morgan

but with two games in hand, having played 21 games.

The strength of Tunde Adewunmi and Akurang was troubling the Harlow defence but their partnership was broken by a moment of madness from the ex-Barnet frontman.

Akurang went up for an aerial challenge with Fabion Simms and appeared to stamp down on the midfielder, leaving the referee no

choice but to brandish a red.

Despite the extra man Harlow never took control of the game, with the Maldon players working tirelessly to close down any threat Harlow possessed.

And the visitors were left stunned when Pinto expertly lobbed keeper Ed Thompson after pouncing on a defensive error.

Harlow almost immediately levelled when Dave Cowley found

space in the box to shoot but Lewis Moore got down well to save.

On 81 minutes Glover bravely smothered a shot with Cowley in the clear.

Chapman added: "I don't like playing against ten men. It seems to give them a lift. We should have taken control in the second half, but their decision-making was better than ours."

He knows his side need to start mixing it up, if they are to win the title. "I am expecting them to react in the right way. What we need to do is win the next two, three or four. The players know that," he added.

HARLOW TN: Thompson, Martin (Jones 89), Eadie, Urquhart, Goodhind, Simms, Appiah (Small 85), Cowley, Read, Smith, Stamp (Cuthbert 60).

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